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In order to clear out a large amount of our stock we will sell for the next three weeks at a discount of 20 per cent.

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Clayoquot Station, West Coast.

MR. JOHN L. PENNEY desires to thank those owners of Sealing Schooners who gave him their patronage last year, and begs to announce that he has now fitted the above station with all requirements for Sealing Schooners, and is in a position to supply Coal, Water, or any necessaries at the shortest notice, causing as little delay as possible.

Great improvements have been made during the past year, among which a powerful red light, 50 ft. high, has been erected, and water laid to the end of wharf.

He will also store Skins free of any charge, and ship the same to Victoria, May 1st, at as low a rate as possible.

Clayoquot Station is the West Coast Post Office, and receives mail from Victoria bi-weekly. In fact Mr. Penney will endeavor to study the owners' interests to the best of his ability by making his prices as reasonable as possible.

N.B.—Charts of Clayoquot free on application to Messrs. Marvin & Cox, of this city or to himself. ja4-1m

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WANTED—Good General Servant. Apply room 20, Driard House, between 9 and 10 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m. ja20-tf

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VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held in Harmony Hall, View St., at 8 p.m., on Tuesday the 27th inst.

BUSINESS:

I. Receiving the Yearly Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1890.
II. The Election of Officers and the Board of Management for the ensuing year.
III. The 47th Drawing for an Appropriation (see that your shares are in good standing), and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order.
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 19, 1891. ja20-td

REAL ESTATE BY AUCTION.

We will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on

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AT 7:30 SHARP.

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IN AUCKLAND ADDITION TO PORT ANGELES

These lots face on the Harbour, and are very desirable property, the railway having just bought the other half of section.
Terms: $10 down, balance to suit purchaser.

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One twelfth interest in a syndicate, holding 20 acres in Section 23, Township 30, N. R. 5 West. Terms: Cash in ten days.
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TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS are asked by 5 p.m. of Saturday, the 24th inst., for the building of a House on Superior Street. Plans, &c., to be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect.
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TENDERS

TO the undersigned will be received up to Saturday noon, the 24th inst., for clearing six acres of land on the Gorge Road within the city limits. FRANK ADAMS,
At E. B. Marvin & Co., Wharf St.
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NOTICE.

Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, and of the Lord Bishop of British Columbia.

the third of the lectures on the Earth will be delivered on Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., in the Cathedral schoolroom.

SUBJECT

Water. The ocean the inner envelope, extent, depth, currents. The tides, their retarding effect on the Earth's rotation. The Equatorial current. The Gulf Stream. The effects of water on land, on climate. Formation of rivers, lakes, and glaciers by the sun. ja18-2t

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STRAYED on to my place, Beauview, Cadboro Bay Road, on the 6th inst., a large, white sow pig. Anyone claiming the same can have it by paying for this advertisement and board and lodgings; if not claimed within ten days will be sold to pay expenses. Wm. Beaumont.
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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Preparations in London for the Work of the Session—The Members Gathering.

Emperor William Reviving the Splendors of the German Court—Brilliant Balls.

Parliament to be Asked to Enact Legislation Settling Strikes by Arbitration.

PREPARING FOR THE SESSION.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The members of parliament are already gathering in London, and the ministers are busy in their offices preparing the work of the session. Lord Salisbury will visit Cambridge on Wednesday, to be a guest there of Hon. Latimer Neville. Much discussion is going on among the members of parliament as to the future of the Liberal party. On the side of the Liberals, it is assumed that the West Hartlepool address embodies the future programme of the party. This address retains home rule, but also makes conspicuous as points to be advocated, the abolition of the hereditary principle in the House of Lords; shorter parliaments, one man one vote, and the placing of the liquor traffic under popular control. This programme is more moderate than that advocated by many radicals, but is broad enough to take in all the Liberal party. The Unionists, on the other hand, offer a judicious scheme of country government and settlement of the agrarian question by making the tenant the owner of the land. On English questions, the Unionists are virtually silent, and for this reason the Liberals are sanguine of victory.

COURT BALL IN BERLIN.

The reception and ball in the Imperial Opera house at Berlin, this evening, is described as a most magnificent affair. The Empress was present, as well as the Emperor, and assisted in receiving the guests, who included members of the diplomatic corps, German foreign princes and chief dignitaries of the empire. The Emperor is determined to revive all the splendors of the court, and the famous subscription balls in the opera house will be given for the first time since 1887 in February and March.

HUNGARIAN HATRED OF AUSTRIA.

From Vienna comes news that the Hungarian students at Pesth are preparing to celebrate the release, to-morrow, of the young student-soldier Jovamovics, after serving his term of imprisonment to which he was sentenced for drinking to the health of Louis Kossuth at a celebration in honor of the Emperor. Notwithstanding a petition, numerously signed, the Emperor refused to pardon Jovamovics. The affair has done much to revive the long dormant hatred of Austria in Hungary. Recently, the Austrian Emperor was subjected to an insult of a grosser character while traveling in Hungary. A peasant who had been selected as driver for the Imperial party over a difficult road, suddenly turned to the Emperor and said: "I have driven a greater man than your Majesty over this road." The suite were astonished at the man's freedom, but the Emperor quietly asked the peasant who it was. The peasant answered: "Hfs Majesty Louis Kossuth." The remark was not resented. But the case of Jovamovics was different, he being a soldier.

SETTLEMENT BY ARBITRATION.

The Glasgow chamber of commerc is taking steps to petition parliament to enact legislation compelling submission to arbitration of the issues between the Scotch railways and their former servants, now on strike. The chamber states that railways are public corporations, and that the public have a right through parliament to interfere with any course on the part of the railways that deprives the public of the use of them. The chamber favors the selection of the board of trade as the arbitrating power for this and similar difficulties.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT IN A CHURCH.

A frightful accident is reported from Pensing, a village in the suburbs of Vienna. During Divine service, while the church was full of worshippers, the choir loft suddenly gave way, and eight persons were killed in the wreck, and many others injured.

THE LATE GEORGE BANCROFT.

Preparations for the Funeral—Telegrams of Condolence from Emperor William Orders Issued by Secretary Tracy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The funeral of the late George Bancroft will take place from St. John's P. E. Church, in this city, to-morrow morning. There will be no pomp displayed in any way, but everything will be conducted in the quietest and simplest manner. The remains will be sent to Worcester, Mass., for interment. The pall bearers who will officiate at the funeral service to-morrow are as follows: Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Field, Justice Blanchford, Senator Evarts, Mr. Bayard, Admiral Rogers, Mr. George William Curtis and Mr. John A. King.

Among the many telegrams of condolence received at the Bancroft mansion, is one from the Emperor of Germany, transmitted through the German legation in this city as follows: "His Majesty, the Emperor and King, remembering the relation of friendship which for many years existed between His Majesty, the late Emperor William and the late Hon. George Bancroft, as minister of the United States to Berlin, has directed me to express to you and your family his most sincere sympathy with the great loss which has fallen upon you and upon your country."

A telegram was also received from the secretary of the American Historic Society expressing sympathy, and announcing that a committee would attend the funeral.

The following general order was issued by Secretary Tracy. "It is with deep regret that the Secretary of the Navy announces to the navy and marine corps the death, on the 17th inst., at Washington, of Hon. George Bancroft, formerly Secretary of the Navy. The long and honored career of Mr. Bancroft, his high character, and the distinction which he achieved both in public office and in literary labor, have made his name one of the most familiar and venerated in American annals. His successful administration of the navy department from March, 1845, to September, 1846, was marked pre-eminently by the foundation of the naval academy, an act which has earned for him the most profound and lasting gratitude of the naval service. As a mark of respect to his memory, it is ordered that the navy department be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, and that all business be suspended therein at the day of the funeral."

CITY COUNCIL.

Annual Statutory Meeting—Appointment of Committees—Adoption of the Formal Motions.

The annual statutory meeting of the new City Council was held, last night, His Worship, the Mayor, in the chair. There were present Ald. Holland, McKillican, Smith, Robertson, Hunter, Munn, Coughlan, Renouf, and F. G. Richards, jr.

The minutes of the meeting of the 12th January were read and adopted.

The ordinary formal motions were adopted and the present officers, inside and outside, requested to continue in their positions.

After some discussion, the Mayor submitted the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance—Ald. Renouf, Smith, and Holland.

Streets—Ald. Smith, Holland and Richards.

Water—Ald. Coughlan, McKillican and Hunter.

Police and Hacks—Ald. Smith, Richards and Robertson.

Fire Wardens—Ald. Richards, Munn and Coughlan.

Sanitary — Ald. Holland, Renouf and Munn.

Parks—Ald. Munn, Richards and Coughlan.

Electric light—Ald. McKillican, Robertson, and Smith.

Drainage and sewerage—Ald. Hunter, Couglan and McKillican.

Printing and Pound—Ald. Holland, Munn and Renouf.

Assessment roll—Ald. Robertson, Renouf and Hunter.

Cemetery, City Hall and library—Ald. McKillican, Hunter and Robertson.

Markets—Ald. Holland, McKillican and Smith.

On motion of Ald. Coughlan, the list of standing committees was received, adopted and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

It was resolved that the signatures of the members of the Finance committee be transmitted to the Bank of British North America.

On motion, the Streets committee were empowered to carry on all works at present in hand and such as required immediate attention, within a certain limit of expenditure.

It was ordered that a list of committees be handed to each alderman.

The account for election expenses was ordered to be referred to the Finance committee, and paid if correct.

On motion of Ald. Coughlan, the council adjourned to Wednesday week.

BUSY SHIP BUILDERS.

Work for One and All in Building and Repairing.

The Union Ship Yard reports having had a very busy season so far. This year there have been two vessels launched already, namely, the Amerian steamer Holyoke and the schooner Favorite, both of which were up for extensive repairs. The next to be launched is the schooner Kate, now on the ways getting ready for the spring sealing. She will leave the ship yard next Tuesday, after which the steamer Boscowitz will take her place to have general repairs made. An American steamer will then go on. This ship yard is the only one of the kind in the city. Its slip is built after the pattern of a marine slip and can make preparations for a vessel in about two hours. Mr. Clark expects to build a sealing schooner for himself in the spring, the dimensions of which will be 70 feet long, 22 feet beam and eight feet depth of hold.

Among the many vessels which are to be put in order by the workmen of Turpel's shipyard, are the steamers Badger and Emma, and the schooner Walter L. Rich. The former steamers are being repaired now, and the latter boat will go on next Saturday. Besides these, a new sealing schooner, the dimensions of which are 65x21x9 feet, is to be built. The cost is calculated at $7,000, and the vessel will be for Douglas & Co.

Another new schooner is being built at the Star shipyard, the keel having been laid some time ago. The Mystery received certain repairs to her working parts, yesterday, and will be off in a few days. The repairs to the Cariboo Fly are held over, owing to the rush of other work.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

In re. John Harland, intestate. A motion was made by Mr. Dubois Mason on behalf of Mr. John Harland to discover who are the heirs. The order was refused on the ground that the applicant should take out a suit of administration.

Turner v. Prevost. Mr. George Jay for the defendant asked for two weeks' further time. Mr. H. B. W. Aikman appeared for the plaintiff. The application was granted.

McEachren v. Ashley *et al.* The motion for the trial of a test action and a stay of other actions in the meantime was adjourned till Wednesday. C. Wilson for Plaintiff and H. B. W. Aikman with Messrs. Eberts and Walker for defendants.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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Another supply of "Darkest England" just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Failure of a Leading Montreal Firm Liable to Involve Several Others.

Loss of the Brigantine Lanatana With All Hands—Fears for Another Vessel.

The Empress of India Leaves Liverpool on Her Voyage Round The World.

Delightful Weather in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Saturday was the coldest day of the winter so far, the thermometer going down to 38 degrees below zero. At some places near Montreal it was 40 degrees below zero.

In Financial Difficulty.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—A leading wholesale drygoods firm is in grave difficulty, and it is feared that if it falls it will bring others down with it. The firm has been endorsing doubtful paper, and persons interested, hearing of it, made a demand for the money invested.

Lost With all Hands.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 19.—Newfoundland paper give particulars of the loss of the Prince Edward Island brigantine Lanatana, with all hands, at Shagrock, near St. Holts.

The First of the Empresses Sails.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—A cable dispatch to the Globe, dated London, Jan. 17th, says: The Empress of India, the first of the Canadian Pacific steamers for the Pacific service, leaves Liverpool to-day on a trip to Glasgow, and she starts on the 31st inst., for Vancouver, B.C., via Suez, India and China. All the berths have been taken up for the trip.

Starving Fishermen.

HALIFAX, Jan. 19.—The people of Trespassy, Nfld., are stated to be in a destitute condition, and in danger of starvation. A message from Bonne Bay says the people of that place will be in a serious condition if the herring do not strike in soon.

A Missing Vessel.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 19.—The Rise and Go, which left Twillinggate three weeks ago for St. Johns, has not since been heard of, and is given up for lost, with all hands.

An Election Protest.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan, 19.—Decision on the reserved points in the case of Stinson, member elect for Hamilton in the Ontario Assembly, whose election is being contested, will be given on the 26th.

The Goderich Shooting Case.

GODERICH, Ont., Miss McKinnon, one of the victims of the double shooting case, died yesterday afternoon. An inquest was opened and adjourned till to-day.

A Mysterious Death.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 19.—A woman named Mrs. Surtliffe was found dead at her house, near Stonewall, to-day. It is not known whether it is a case of suicide or murder.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Quebec Landslide Case Decided in Favor of the Government—Victoria's Death Rate for December—F. J. Brady Secures Judgment Against the Crown.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19.—The exchequer court to-day decided in the case of the city of Quebec vs. the Government of Canada, that the Citadel rockslide last year was an act of God, and that the Government was not liable to damages. A good many cases of damages for injuries received were depending on the test case. They will be proceeded with, but it is expected all will go against the plaintiffs.

F. J. Brady, of Windermere, has secured judgment against the crown for injuries received by him in Banff park, owing to the negligence of the Government officials. The amount of damages will be assessed hereafter.

Victoria's death roll for December was 71, the lowest but two in the Dominion.

Parnell Speaks at Athlone.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—Parnell spoke to a large assemblage to-day at Athlone. He said that the Irish cause had arrived at an important turning point, and that the undoubted result would be that Ireland would get a better home rule bill than the maimed and whittled down measure proposed by Gladstone.

The American Evicted Tenants' Fund.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Dillon, O'Brien and Gill arrived here to-day. Dillon has satisfied himself by inquiry that there is no foundation for the statement in the Dublin newspapers that Harrington had, in order to arouse the people on Parnell's side, held back American funds forwarded for the aid of evicted tenants. On the contrary, Webb, Kenny and Harrington are using the funds received from America strictly in accordance with the understanding given, and not one farthing of the money from beyond the Atlantic has been used for a purpose connected with the present dispute.

The musical and literary entertainment to be given in St. John's school room on Thursday evening under the direction of Miss Beeton will be by some of the best local talent in the city. Refreshments will be provided, and a charming programme is in preparation.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled. tf

For Christmas Cakes.

Remember that Steitz's is the place. d19-1w

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap26-1y

STRUCK DOWN AT HIS DOOR.

A Would-be Robber Assaults Mine Host, Marboeuf, of the Poodle Dog.

Mr. Louis Marboeuf, proprietor of the Poodle Dog hotel and restaurant, was the victim of a decidedly unpleasant adventure at his own back door, very early yesterday morning.

It was in the neighborhood of 2 a.m. when he closed his establishment for the night, extinguished the lights, and taking his cash box under his arm, went out by the back door, intending to go to bed. Turning to lock the door after he had passed through it, he found that the key would not turn, as the lock had apparently been tampered with. He bent down to see if he could overcome the difficulty, and just then felt a heavy blow on the head, which had not, however, the effect of stunning him. He retained possession of his cash box and called loudly for help, whereat his assailant, who was in his shirt-sleeves, turned and disappeared up the Poodle Dog stair way.

As the front door was securely fastened, Mr. Marboeuf at once came to the conclusion that the man who had assaulted him was one of his own boarders. He had not obtained a view of the face, but, on the arrival of the police, had all the guests turn out in the hope that he might identify the man. In this he failed, however, and the guilty person will, no doubt, evade justice.

THOS. DOYLE IS DEAD,

And Another Break is Created in the Ranks of the Pioneer Miners.

On Sunday, night, Thos. Doyle, a well known miner of the early days, was removed from the circle of his acquaintances by death. His illness had been of long duration, and his last hours were marked by the tender ministrations of friends. The funeral will take place at 8:45 a.m. to-day, from Mr. Hayward's undertaking rooms, and half-an-hour later from the Roman Catholic pro cathedral.

The deceased was born in Dublin, Ireland, about 60 years ago, and came to British Columbia from Montana during the Peace River excitement of 1870. From Cache Creek he went to Cassiar in 1874, remaining in the northern mining country until 1880. Then he became a resident of Yale, where after the fire he built the Blanche saloon. In 1882 he left the mining country and came to Esquimalt, where he was proprietor of the Club saloon, which he sold to Mr. Fisher. Since then he has remained out of business, leading the life of a quiet citizen of Victoria.

HE, TOO, WAS DROWNED.

The Body of John Francis, a Steamboat Man, Recovered Yesterday.

Officer Redgrave, of the city police, received information yesterday that the body of a man was afloat near the entrance of the harbor. A boat was at once secured, and with it the badly disfigured remains—of a laboring man evidently from his dress—which were brought to Mr. Lockhart's undertaking rooms. The question of his identity was not settled for some time; it was at first thought that the unfortunate man was McLaughlin, then he was believed to be another victim of the wharf disaster, then the missing man Ford, and finally friends claimed him as John Francis, an employee on the Islander, who was reported to have fallen into the harbor from the rocks near the Telegraph hotel, three or four weeks ago. A coroner's inquest is ordered for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The deceased was a young man in his twenties, a native of South Wales, and the son of Capt. Francis, of the ship Secret. He had been in the employ of the C.P.N. Co. for three or four years.

FAST AND GOOD WORK.

The Costa Rica will Leave the Dry Dock To-day, Ready for Sea.

Once more the Albion Iron Works' staff have distinguished themselves, and put a good, stout spoke in Victoria's wheel, by successfully performing, and in double quick time, too, a heavy contract in ship repairing. Only about two months ago the steam collier Costa Rica went ashore on the rocks in a dense fog, and, when released, was found to have been so torn and damaged that to repair her appeared to be a job equal almost to rebuilding. She was placed in the hands of the Albion Iron Works on December 6, and, to-day, is ready for work again—as sound as ever. Both night and day crews have been kept at work constantly, and they have the satisfaction of seeing their labors completed in ten days less than the contract time.

It is proposed to celebrate the return of the Costa Rica to her natural element with a dance, to be given in the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt. The officers have issued invitations for to-morrow evening, and the affair gives promise of being an extremely pleasurable one.

DEMOREST MEDAL CONTEST.

Miss Dunnington Wins the Prize in the Elocutionary Contest.

A fairly large audience assembled in the Temperance hall, last evening, to listen to the elocutionary contest, which was the topic of the evening. With Mr. Alexander Wilson in the chair, the following recitations were well rendered:

"The Walls of the City," Miss Sheldon; "Prohibition, the Hope of Our Country," Miss Lee; "The Cry of To-day," Miss C. Snider; "National Prohibition, our only Deliverer," Mr. G. Snider; "Announcement by a member of the Royal Legion," Master G. Grant, and "Nationalism against Sectionalism," Miss Dunnington. Songs were sung by Mr. Grant and Mr. H. Adams, and a trio by Messrs. Tomlin, Richardson and Spofford, which were very well rendered.

Hon. John Robson presented Miss Dunnington with the prize, it being a gold pen, and after a few closing remarks by the chairman, the programme was completed by singing the National Anthem.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Continuation of the Mild Weather in the Interior of the Province.

Incendiarism at Okanagon Mission—Building Operations at Vernon—Mining Notes from Nelson.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

Tobogganing is in full swing at Donald.

At Empire Valley the weather still continues mild, and there is as yet no ice across the river.

The dedication services at the new Presbyterian church, Enderby, have been fixed for Sunday, February 1.

The weather at Okanagan has so far been exceptionally mild, and comparatively little snow has fallen, the entire absence of monotonous rain alone distinguishing it from that of the Coast.

On Monday night last, an incendiary set fire to two stacks of hay on Mr. T. Ellis' ranch at Okanagan Mission. About 300 tons of hay were burned, and the loss is estimated at about $3,500. The two stacks were not within half a mile of each other, which goes to prove that the fire was not the result of an accident. Mr. Ellis has offered a reward of $250 for the capture of the fire fiend.

The new boat being built below Nelson for the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Co., is nearing completion, and will, it is expected, be ready for machinery by April 1. She will be 130 feet long, 26 wide, and judging from her lines a very smart craft. Mr. Stephenson is the builder.

The work of grading the Shuswap & Okanagan railway is being carried on on both sides of Enderby. As soon as frost stops operation, in that part of the country, a gang of men will be put on grading the road from Vernon northwards, the weather being milder at Vernon than at Enderby. The contract for cutting ties has been let, and as soon as the weather breaks up in the Spring tracklaying will commence.

Tenders are being received at Vernon for the lumber necessary for a $20 000 hotel, newspaper offices, several cottages and sidewalks, it being the intention of the Okanagan Land and Development company to commence work early in the Spring.

An exciting accident occurred the latter part of the previous week at Donald, by which one of the lady residents narrowly escaped with her life. While a number were tobogganing down the steep bank of the Columbia river at the rear of the Selkirk House, a toboggan carrying Mr. McBride and Mrs. D. Jamieson, wife of the night yardman of Donald, got beyond control, and, throwing the former from his seat, landed the other unfortunate occupant into the open water. Mr. A. G. M. Spragge ran to the edge of the ice, and, leaning well out, with the aid of a snow shoe succeeded in reaching Mrs. Jamieson, who by this time was in an exhausted condition, and bringing her safely to the ice.

KOOTENAY ITEMS.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

The weather continues exceptionally good. There is no snow at Ainsworth, and the ground is almost bare at Nelson. For the first five days of the week the thermometer ranged from 36 to 38 at noon. On Friday it dropped to 26. The outlet is still open, and even bets are made that it will not freeze over this winter.

On Monday, Jan. 5, a man named William Kidder was drowned in Kootenay Lake while travelling from Nelson to Ainsworth on a barge, with a party of loggers. Preparations were being made to cook supper, and one of the party had left his seat—a small butter keg—to do something at the stove. In attempting to seat himself on the vacant keg, Kidder misjudged its height and fell backwards into the lake. Empty boxes and tables were at once thrown overboard, but, in the darkness, they were useless. Aside from the cry he uttered as he fell backwards, no sounds were afterwards heard, and it is not known whether he ever came to the surface.

A correspondent of The Miner, writing from Cranbrook, under the date of December 13th, says: "Messrs. Dole, Paris and two other prospectors have discovered a 2½ foot ledge in this neighborhood, from which they got an assay of $475 to the ton—$96 of the assay value is gold, the balance being copper and silver. Mr. Griffith of Wild Horse Creek has finished cleaning up, and according to his account has done well for the five years he has been piping. On Weaver Creek, Messrs. Edwards, Ridgeway, Dole, and Roberts have started to dig in the deep channel of the creek, and are already down 20 feet. They hope to be taking out gold by the middle of January. Perry Creek is deserted. It seems a pity to see so many good buildings tenantless and useless."

DULY SWORN IN.

The Aldermanic Board of 1890 Becomes a Thing of the Past.

The Aldermanic Board of 1890 ended its career at noon yesterday, when Mayor Grant and the Aldermen elect for the year took the oaths of office before Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem.

There was very little deviation from the usual ceremony, although his Lordship took occasion to particularly congratulate his worship the Mayor, and wish him another year of prosperity. In the United States, he remarked, it was illegal for a president to fill a fourth term, but under Canadian law the president of Victoria might retain his honors just as long as the voters of the city chose to call upon him. Without entering at all into the issues of the recent election, he heartily congratulated the Aldermen elect upon their success.

The new board begins its existence with the esteem and confidence of the citizens, who hope that it will leave behind it a record fully as creditable as that of the Council of 1890.

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POLITICS IN THE PULPIT.

Rev. Coverdale Watson Refers to the Recent Municipal Elections.

At both services, last Sunday, reference was made in the pulpit of the Pandora Street Methodist church, by the Rev. C. Watson, to the recent municipal elections and their results. The text on which the morning service was based was: "Sanctify them, though thy truth, thy word is truth," &c. He began by speaking of the stages of prayer. It was at first a trembling supplication and gradually rose until it became calm and restful with the conquering "I will." There was involved in sanctification, dedication, sacrifice or denial and profession. Upon these he dwelt at considerable length. Dwelling upon the application of religion to the affairs of state, he declared that there was never any greater fallacy on the part of any professing Christian than the idea that religion must be kept out of politics. Religion had everything to do with them. When the Christian man went into politics, it was his way of seeking to bring social and public matters under control of the sermon on the Mount.

In the evening, Mr. Watson preached from Lamentations III., v. 12: "He hath bent his bow and set me as a mark for the arrow." In the course of his observations, in which he described the arrows as being sharp in the heart of the King's eminies, he related the anecdote of the man, who when driving a cart, refused to jump out when his horse ran away, and being asked the reason of his supreme folly, said, "Why, man, my little boy was in that cart." Our womanhood, he went on to say, had their eyes on the boys when they took the course they did in connection with the Municipal Elections. Theirs should be the policy. Never mind old foes—personal or political—but mind the boys whom the saloons would have if that were in any way possible. What care the saloons for purity or principle? At the late elections they had tampered with the voters' lists, and but for this the majority would have been very different to what it really was. The saloons were determined to have the boys and the girls, the men and women of the future. Should this be allowed? With the saloon-keepers it was he who could curse the loudest and drink the hardest; and from this the women of Victoria had made up their minds to save their boys. It was said that the women were trying to lead men in public concerns. He proposed to follow the women. Referring to his own mother, he went on to say that he had followed her and intended to do so. It was impossible to say how much the world owed to the mothers. He described travel in a ferry boat, in which there was a ladies' cabin from which smoking was excluded as well as other objectionable pursuits and said that in crossing the river of life he wanted and intended to be in the ladies' cabin.

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This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.
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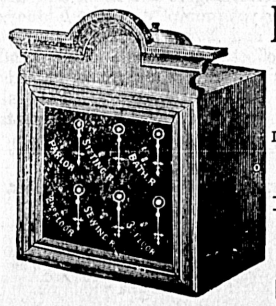

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NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenai District, to some point on the Kootenai River, at or near Nelson, and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.
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Owing to Storms the Oil Supply of the Light Houses on the Florida Reef Run Out.

KEY WEST, Jan. 18.—Commander Thomas S. Smythe, of the revenue cutter McLane, who did such good work last May in the Cedar Key troubles and recently captured the Spanish smuggler Angelita, has just accomplished another noteworthy service requiring no less bravery. Several of the great lights of the Florida reefs have recently had a narrow escape from running out of oil.

Owing to the severe northers in the gulf, the government light house steamer Laurel has been unable to visit Key West for over a fortnight. News reached Key West that several Florida reefs have recently had a narrow escape from running out of oil.

The very chance of such a thing is enough to frighten any sailor accustomed to navigate the coast. In all, some eight first-order lights stand sentinel along the whole chain of reefs, commencing at Foyer rock and ending at Dry Tortugas. To let them go out meant peril to all vessels in the vicinity and certain disaster in a storm.

A week later Commander Winn, in charge of the Key West naval station, received word by a messenger, who had pulled 40 miles in a small boat from Sombrero light, that the oil in that lighthouse had all been consumed, and the messenger stated that unless oil could be at once sent, the Sombrero light could not burn during the night of the 7th. The same deplorable news came late from the American shoal lighthouse and the Sand Key light-house. All these lights are built on sunken reefs far out at sea.

The news of the condition of Florida reef lights no sooner reached Key West than Capt. Smythe volunteered to go through the storm to the relief of the light-houses. It was blowing half a gale of wind on the reefs, but the McLane was out on a mission of life and death. There was no thought of danger, none other than to reach that great white structure with the precious oil. It was just turning dark when the cutter made Sombrero head.

First, the cutter was got in readiness and 40 gallons of oil placed on the bottom of the boat and the crew, in charge of Lieut. Uberroth, with life preservers on, stood ready to pull away the moment the vessel's headway was stopped.

Between the McLane and the lighthouse a heavy surf was running, but, nothing daunted, down went the cutter head first into the water, and Uberroth was dashing squarely at the surf. With a cry of horror all on board saw the boat and her crew disappear, but only for an instant, for there she was again outside of the surf, but in rough water. Her men were overboard hanging on to the gunwales and bailing her out. In a few minutes Uberroth was at it again, steering with a great long oar over the stern. A second time the cutter was thrown back, and by a third attempt she was carried over the shoal on top of a huge white comber amid the cheers of the men on the McLane. The oil was safely landed and the McLane returned safely to port.

A PROTEST.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having noticed in a recent issue of your valuable paper that a license will be shortly applied for for a second hotel, which is about to be constructed in the vicinity of Beacon Hill park, we would take an early opportunity of recording our earnest hope that no such license may be granted. There is already a licensed house in the neighborhood, and, we believe, we are giving expression to the views of the majority of the residents in this ward, when we say that one such house is ample for the requirements of the public. Moreover, the park being largely frequented by ladies and children, it is extremely undesirable that anything which might tend to their inconvenience and discomfort be permitted in the neighborhood. By inserting this, you will confer a favor on

JAMES BAY.

Victoria, Jan. 20, 1890.

THE FIREARMS' LICENSE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR—I think the Attorney-General's bill imposing a tax on the carrying of firearms is likely to excite considerable comment. Many people, votaries of the gun and others, will be curious to know the object of such a law in a new and sparsely settled country. It can hardly be for the purpose of raising revenue, because the amount so produced, unless the tax were high and stringently collected, would not form a very important item in the year's receipts. If its object be to check crime and lessen the number of accidents then I hold it will entirely fail in accomplishing its purpose. The ten shilling license law has been in force for some years in England, but with what result? Are accidents fewer or crimes decreased? Not a fraction. On the contrary, the latter has increased and is increasing to an alarming extent, as anyone may see by reading the English newspapers.

A gun tax in this country would be as unfair as it would be unnecessary. It would fall chiefly on the town gunners, for how could such a law be enforced in the country districts.

If the laws relating to shooting in the harbor, and within the city limits, were strictly enforced and not allowed to be as they are, a farce, Mr. Davie might put his gun license bill on the shelf for an indefinite period.

E. F.

WELCOME TO VICTORIA.

Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Dobbs Arrive from Oshawa to Make their Home Here.

The Oshawa Reformer of December 5th last contains the following account of a farewell social tendered Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Dobbs, who arrived in this city on Thursday evening last. Mr. Dobbs has accepted the position of assistant minister to Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge of the Reformed Episcopal Church:—

FAREWELL SOCIAL.

Last Friday evening a large congregation, containing representatives of all the denominations in town, assembled in Christ Church to say good-bye to Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Dobbs, who are in a day or two off to British Columbia. Though the pastorate has been but a short one, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs have made an extensive acquaintance among the members of all the churches, many of whom will long hold them in affectionate remembrance. The proceedings were of the customary social and intellectual nature. Mr. Carmichael presided, and called upon the parties to the programme. These were Miss Hastings, Miss Knox and Mr. Thompson, who, with the church choir, contributed vocally; Mr. Hill and Mr. Knapp gave recitations; and the Rev. Messrs. Eastman, McDiarmid, Totten, and Scott, who delivered short addresses. Refreshments, provided in abundance, and of general acceptance, were served by the ladies. Not the least interesting part of the programme was the reading of the accompanying address, which the whole audience assented to, *viva voce*, and which Mr. Dobbs acknowledged, in his own and Mrs. Dobbs' behalf, very appropriately. After the doxology the time to go had come, but not without many hearty grasps of the hand and a cordial good-bye. The following is the address:—

OSHAWA, 28th November, 1890.

Dear Mr. Dobbs:

As we are all assembled together on this farewell social, we cannot allow the occasion to pass without conveying to you, in a few words, our feeling towards yourself and your beloved partner. During your stay with us we became attached to you for your whole-heartedness, and your evident earnestness and Christian sincerity. We, therefore, part with you with much regret. Of Mrs. Dobbs we cannot speak too highly, and this we say as not only the expression of members of this church, but of all the various evangelical churches in town. She will long be affectionately remembered when far away, because of her invaluable services at her Bible class, last winter. Her first class numbered five persons and towards the close it frequently numbered over two hundred, composed of all denominations of Christians. Those of us who so much benefited by her efforts deeply regret parting with her. But we must remember that wherever our lot is cast we are but strangers and pilgrims here below, and though we now part we must cherish the hope, and to the true Christian the certainty, that there will be a day of joyful reunion, not only of those who part with us tonight, but with all the dear ones who have gone before and sleep in Jesus. That God's blessing may go with you both, and ever abide with you, and prosper you in all you undertake, is our earnest prayer. On behalf of this social gathering,

J. CARMICHAEL, Chairman.
THOMAS MILLER.

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NOTICE.

DR. DAVIE will be much obliged if all accounts due him are paid by the 20th inst. Also that all accounts due by him are sent in by the same date. ja7-2w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE!

During my absence from the Province Mr. Chas. F. Gardiner holds my Power of Attorney.

ja9-6t SIMON LEISER.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL Preliminary Examination for applicants to be enrolled as law students and articled clerks will be held at Victoria, on January 15th, inst.

By order of the Law Society of B. C.

J. P. WALLS,
ja10 Secretary.

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891.

Dated this 27th December, 1890.

THORNTON FELL,
de28 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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Victoria, 2nd January, 1891. ja3

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Murray, of Spence's Bridge.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday next, 8th January, at 3 p.m.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
ja7-2t Solicitors for Assignee.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Findlay Fee, jr., deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above named deceased are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send the same to the undersigned, on or before the 15th February, 1891.

JOHN T. FEE,
Administrator Estate D. F. Fee, jr., deceased.
ja7-1m

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Ada Mason, the Executrix.
Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. J. Daley & Co.

All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.

D. W. MORROW,
Receiver for the above Estate.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer, deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to pay and hand the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1891.

I. BRAVERMAN,
de20-1m Sole Executor.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

NOTICE.

The Bills of Costs and moneys due to the late firm of Davie & Bodwell are to be paid to Mr. J. C. Bales, of Bastion street, accountant, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
December 30, 1890. de31

NOTICE

CASH TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 1st day of February, 1891, for the purchase of part of the S.E. ¼ of section 12, township 6, New Westminster district, described as follows: All that portion of said Southeast quarter section lying East of Crescent Creek, commonly called Crescent Slough, and also that other portion of said quarter section, namely, commencing at a point where Crescent Creek intersects the South boundary line of said Southeast quarter of section 12, township 6; thence West 10 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence East 10 chains, thence South along Crescent Creek to point of commencement.

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Barristers and Solicitors, Victoria.
January 1, 1891. j1-m

NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Suburban Five Acre Lot XIX, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Henry Pering Pellow Crease, of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above-mentioned subdivisions, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 7th January, 1891. ja8-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, RANGE V.; Fractional section 18, Range VI., and the E 44 acres of Section 18, Range IV., Chemainus District.

Whereas, the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 18, range VI., and the E 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Chemainus District, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated 30th June, 1889, there will be sold at Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of W. R. Clarke, Store Street, Victoria, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1891, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, those pieces or parcels of land situate in the District of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island, and known as and upon the map of Shawnigan suburban lots deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, numbered Lots nine (9) and sixteen (16) in Block six (6); Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), in Block seven (7), also fractional Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in Block eight (8), and the two fractional pieces of Lot one (1) in Block three (3); save and except such portions of said fractional lots numbered three (3) and four (4), in Block eight (8), and of said Lot one (1) in Block three (3) as are now in the possession of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and used and occupied by them as and for the right of way of their Railway line, which said pieces or parcels of land contain by admeasurement 14.40 acres, more or less.

There will be sold also at the same time and place under and by virtue of a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, the furniture and equipments in the building on the said lands known as "The Morton House," which is a delightful summer resort on Shawnigan Lake. There is good shooting and trout fishing in the vicinity. The house is comparatively new and the whole property will be sold as a running concern.

Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale and upon application to the Vendor's Solicitors, on and after the 15th instant.

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DISPUTED PATERNITY.

The News-Advertiser has, for some time, been asserting with an air of self-satisfaction that the Government has borrowed or stolen the policy of the Independent party. As this is the greatest compliment that a journal which has such a very high opinion of itself could pay that policy we did not think it worth our while to contradict what it said with respect to its authorship. We humored the Advertiser by allowing its boast to pass without question, merely taking the ground that, as the Independents claim to have devised the Government's policy, the Government may make themselves sure of the support of the Independents in carrying it out. This, we think, was fair and reasonable. As the Independents—particularly the Independent that edits the News-Advertiser—claim the paternity of the Government's policy, they will not be so unnatural as to desert or neglect their own offspring. This the Advertiser construes into an admission that the policy of the Administration owes its being to the Independent party. That paper, on Sunday, said: "THE COLONIST, indeed, lays great stress upon this fact, and uses it as an argument that the Independents must support the Government." Our contemporary is evidently not a careful reader. If it paid a little more attention to what has appeared in the COLONIST on this subject, it would have seen that it was the *assertions* of the Independent newspaper on which we laid such stress. The Independents claim that the Government policy was theirs, therefore they must uphold it, was in effect what we said. We never once admitted the truth of those assertions. We were careful to base our conclusions on their own statements—to take them at their own word. We do not believe that their claim to the paternity of the Government's policy is valid, but we do believe that their claim that it belongs to them commits them to its support. We were in fact well pleased to see them laboring under the delusion that the measures proposed by the Government were rightfully their property. This was the best endorsement they could have given to those measures. It would be cruel in us to contradict them, and we therefore drew our conclusions from their own premises. The Advertiser is evidently very much out of humor, because, according to its own showing, the Government has taken the wind out of the sails of its opponents and left them without a grievance.

It is somewhat singular and not a little funny that the Opposition organ takes precisely the same ground as the mouth-piece of the Independents. The Times complains that the Government has stolen the Opposition's policy. This is an unwilling or an unconscious admission on the part of the organ that the Government is right, and that the Opposition has no reason for its existence. But the organ is so inconsistent as still to remain in opposition. The Opposition which has nothing to oppose, is in a very bad position, but the Opposition which opposes a policy of its own devising makes itself the laughing-stock of the community. A Government apart from its policy is, in this country and in these days, nothing. The same may be said of an Opposition. According to the Times, the Government's policy is by rights the Opposition's. But the Times, nevertheless, retains its antagonistic attitude! It represents an Opposition opposed to itself.

The question of the paternity of the Government's policy is really a complicated one. The Independents declare it is theirs, and some of them reproach the Government for having adopted it. The Opposition proclaim very loudly that it belongs to them, and accuse the Government of stealing their bantling. The Government, while saying very little about the matter, has presented the policy to the world in a legal and constitutional manner, and it quietly performs the duties of a prudent and judicious parent with regard to it, and, singular to relate, the two parties which claim that the handsome and vigorous infant is theirs look upon it with an unfriendly eye. It would not, therefore, take a Solomon to decide to whom the child really belongs.

PROJECTED RAILWAYS.

There are, we learn, many railroad bills to be brought before the Legislature in the course of the present session. We trust that the Assembly will give the claims of them all most careful consideration. This country needs railroads to open it up, in order that its resources may be developed. Sectional and personal, or even national, jealousies should not be permitted to stand in the way of the construction of the railways that are needed. The railway that opens up a country rich in natural resources, no matter where it comes from, or in what direction it runs, must be a benefit to the province, and if enterprising men are willing to build two roads where, in the opinion of some who profess to know the country, one is sufficient, let the two by all means be constructed. This is, of course, on the assumption that they are to be built wholly by private enterprise.

We think that in the Dominion there are too many obstacles placed in the way of building new railroads. Why should it not be as easy for a joint stock company to build a railroad as to set up a sugar refinery or a cotton factory? Our system admits of too wide a scope for private intrigue and party manœuvering. Those who are willing to invest their money in a railroad should have every facility afforded them. The promoters should not be handicapped in any way. If private investors burn their fingers let them bear the pain as best they may. It is no part of the Government's business to advise or direct them. Its duty is to protect them in their rights after they have built the road, and to see to the safety of the public, but where the road is to be built and whether it is likely to pay when it is built, can very safely be left to private enterprise and private intelligence.

Of course this only applies to roads which the Government is not asked to subsidize. When the Government is petitioned to aid in the construction of a road, then it must look after its own interests. Like all other shareholders, it must have a voice in deciding where and how the road is to be built, and how it is to be managed when it is completed. But even in such roads, when there is a prospect of their being a benefit to the country through which they run, the leaning of the Government should be to liberality. Narrowness and penuriousness often defeat the ends at which they aim, and are really more extravagant than what at first looks like prodigality. We would like to see the Government adopt a railroad policy in every way liberal.

There are some who have a prejudice against railroad lines which have one of their termini in the States. They say that the tendency of such lines is to take trade and money out of the country. But is this tendency not rather to bring trade and population and capital into the country? It must be remembered that a railroad carries both ways, and that if a road is built into a new country, it is the interest of its owners to do what they can to create business for it. In doing this they cannot help benefiting the country, and benefiting it very materially. If the population of the province near the American boundary were increased fifty, or a hundred fold, and if it were made to produce a thousand fold more than it does now, would not the whole province be immensely benefited? There can be no doubt of it. If opening up the province from the south will have this effect let every encouragement be given to those who are willing to engage in the work. There is no fear of the province not reaping the lion's share of such development. In the East no opposition is made by Canadians to railway extension to the south, and why should there be here?

Railway development is a matter of very great importance to British Columbia. Owing to the configuration of the country, communication must be made by railway or, in many cases, not at all. Let our Legislature, therefore, deal liberally with bona fide railway projectors.

NOT A CHECK TO TEMPERANCE.

The defeat of the Scott Act in Charlottetown, P.E.I., is a matter of surprise and regret to many who believe that the cause of temperance can be furthered by legal enactments. They, like many in Prince Edward Island ten years ago, believe that a community can be made and kept sober by Act of Parliament. But nine years experience of the working of the Scott Act has weakened the faith of many of the inhabitants of that province in the efficacy of law as an instrument to promote the cause of temperance. One of the most enthusiastic and influential of the advocates of the Scott Act, before its adoption and while it was in operation, was the venerable Bishop McIntyre, a man revered for his many virtues by islanders of all classes and creeds. It took a long time to convince the good bishop that the Scott Act was a failure. He used his influence with clergy and laity to give the Act another trial and yet another, but he was convinced at last that its operation, or rather its failure to operate, was doing more harm than good in the community, and he finally ceased to exert himself to have it continued. Just before the late election, the Revd. P. A. McElmeel, in the Cathedral, no doubt with the full concurrence of the Bishop, gave the following testimony as to the working of the Scott Act and its influence on the community after nine years trial:

"For the past nine years, said he, we have had the law known as the Scott Act in force here, and all know that it has done no good, but, on the contrary, has been the cause of much evil. It is a well-know fact that since this Act became law the number of places where intoxicants can be obtained has greatly increased; and that not a few of these places are brothels as well—a fact of which ample evidence has lately been given in our courts. Besides, he went on, young men organize clubs and hire rooms where drunken carousals are indulged in from morning until night—on Sundays as well as other days—and the prevalence of the crime of perjury in Scott Act cases is deplorable. The clergy, whose duty calls them to every family in their congregation, have excellent opportunities for ascertaining the extent to which vice and immorality have increased in this city since the Scott Act became law, and, as a result of this knowledge and after mature consideration, he had arrived at the conclusion that in the interests of temperance and morality the Act should be repealed and a better and more workable law take its place. This is not my opinion alone, said the rev. gentleman, but the opinion of all the Catholic clergy of the city."

The advocates of the repeal of the law were at a very great disadvantage, inasmuch as there was nothing to take the place of the Scott Act, if the citizens should vote for its discontinuance. The issue was, as the friends of the Act put it, not between the Scott Act and a stringent license law, but between the Scott Act and "free rum." The advocates of the continuance of the Act did not fail to make the most of this canvass. And it can easily be understood how strong a one it was. There were, no doubt, very many who would willingly vote for the repeal of the Scott Act, if there had been a good, workable license law to put in its place, but who preferred the Scott Act, badly as it had worked to unrestricted traffic in strong drink. Yet, in spite of this dread alternative, a majority of the electors voted against the continuance of the Scott Act.

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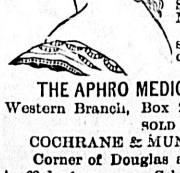

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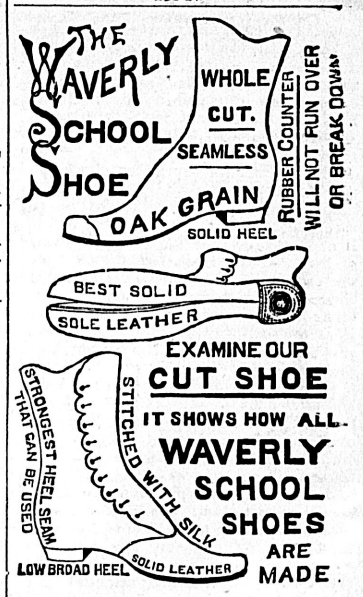

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Heavy Freight.

The steamer City of Seattle brought over the following freight last evening: two cars wheat, two cars flour, one car lard, and six cars stores; total 11 carloads or 110 tons.

Official Recognition.

An announcement has been received by U. S. Consul Myers that the Governor-General has officially recognized Mr. Jay Ewing as U. S. commercial agent at Vancouver.

Contract Awarded.

Messrs. Smith & Clarke were, yesterday morning, awarded the contract for the Allsop & Mason building, at the corner of Yates and Government streets. The figure is not stated.

The City Hall Clock.

Mr. C. E. Redfern has received advices from England that the new clock for the Victoria City hall had been shipped, and may be expected to arrive about the middle of next month.

Aldermanic Desks.

The new Board of Aldermen occupy seats as follows, running from the right of the Mayor: Ald. Smith, Coughlan, McKillican, Munn, Robertson, Richards, Hunter, Holland and Renouf.

Sunday School Tea Meeting.

This evening a Sunday-school tea meeting will be given in the lecture room of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, commencing at 6 o'clock, to which parents and friends are particularly invited. An interesting programme in addition to the edibles will be disposed of.

No Drunks Need Apply.

Yesterday afternoon, a conductor on the Douglas street line had occasion to "fire" a would-be patron of the tramway who had evidently looked upon the wine when it was red. Those who saw the incident admired the grit of the conductor and his persistence in upholding the rules of the road.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The junior members of the Y. M. C. A. are holding a series of Monday evening socials, a very pleasant one being given last evening. On Tuesday next the new Y.M.C.A building at Westminster will be formally dedicated. Mr. Teague, the secretary here, will go over to take part in the ceremony.

Steam and Sail Craft.

There are now 143 steam and sail craft, claiming Victoria as their port of register, 79 steamers, with a tonnage of 8,703, and 64 sailing vessels of 2,911 tons. Sixteen new names were added to the list during 1890, and two—the Sardonyx and the Wilson G. Hunt—were struck off. From present indications the additions during 1891 will be more than double last year's.

"The West Shore."

The latest number of this excellent publication, which is issued weekly at Portland, Oregon, contains a number of good things, including a capital double page lithograph of the Gorge, Victoria, portraits of the presiding officers of the two branches of the Oregon Legislature, "A deer hunt on Puget Sound," and a comic sketch styled "Horrible Discord." There is a quantity of good reading matter, including an exciting description of the hunt of a cinnamon bear.

They Took a Cold Bath.

On Sunday afternoon three Japanese, hired a row boat from D. D. McIntosh for the purpose of taking a holiday trip. All went well until about 4 o'clock, when the party, by some mishap or other, upset the boat and all tumbled out into the water, almost in front of Warren's wharf. The three hung to the sides of the craft until they were rescued by four men who were passing near by. Stiff with cold, and more sad and shivering than when they fell overboard, they were landed safely on shore, feeling thankful that nothing more serious had happened.

A Coming Attraction.

Mr. D. B. Worthington, advance representative, is in the city arranging for the appearance at The Victoria, on Friday and Saturday evenings next, of the Henry Burlesque company, which numbers twenty-six persons, including John T. Tierney, a famous New York comedian, and the Misses Bartelle, favorites at the Casino theatre, New York city, for three successive years. The company presents an extravagant and ludicrous travesty on the latest comic opera success, "The Merry Monarch," during which is shown the famous studio scene from the drama, "The Clemenceau Case," which has created such a furore in Boston during the past few months.

"Vote for Morality!"

Rev. Donald Fraser, on Sunday evening, in the course of his sermon addressed a few remarks to his congregation on the subject of the municipal elections. All church members should, he said, have voted solid for morality, and such of them as had not voted for Mr. Wilson showed but little regard for their position in connection with the church. He was surprised at the way the elections had turned out, but there was no question that some people who had opposed Moral Reform a year ago were on that side now. The feeling was intensifying in favor of purity and morality, and it was beyond a question that within five years the moral reform agitators would see their candidates triumphantly elected.

Demorest Silver Medal Contest.

These contests are for the education of youth in the principles of temperance and prohibition of the liquor traffic, by means of a series of elocutionary contests, in which silver, gold and diamond medals of honor will be awarded the successful competitors. The medals are generously furnished by W. Jennings Demorest, the New York philantropist, and it is estimated that the cost of the medals for 1890 will amount to $54,000.

The second of these contests in this city will be held under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of which due notice will be given. Mr. Demorest, in his scheme, seeks to enlist the co-operation of the clergy, Sabbath-school teachers, the W.C.T.U., and Good Templars.

The Lost Returns.

The Free Press announces that a resident of Comox started out, on Sunday morning, the 11th inst., alone on a hunting expedition in the woods; as he did not turn up by Tuesday, a search party was organized for the purpose of ascertaining his whereabouts and bringing him in. Great anxiety was felt by those who were acquainted with him, as it was feared he might have met with some accident. While the party were searching for him, he came home, on Thursday, presenting a forlorn picture. He had no clothing on except his under pants, while round his waist were tied his pants, which were evidently doing the service of a belt. He stated he had lost himself in the woods, and his continual wanderings through the brush had torn his clothing from his back. He had been without food for the whole of the four days, and was, therefore, thoroughly exhausted.

Will Study Law.

The following students at law have just written their preliminary examination, set by Mr. J. S. Yates: Crease, Powell, Johnson and Chambers.

A Victorian Once More.

Mr. George A. Cooper, who came over from Portland with his bride, a few days ago, will hereafter make Victoria his home. It is his intention to re-open his real estate office here, and continue his business in Portland as a branch.

Canadian Investors in Baring Bros.

It is announced from Montreal that Sir George Stephen, Sir D. A. Smith and Mr. Duncan McIntyre, of the C. P. R. R. Co., have each invested $250,000 in the new London banking house of Baring Bros., limited. Mr. McIntyre is now on his way home from England.

With Thanks.

The resident medical officer of the Jubilee Hospital desires to acknowledge with thanks donations from the following: Evans & Hobbs, Goodacre & Co., Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Gillespie and children, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. O'Rielly, Mrs. C. E. Renouf, and "Friends."

Superior Street Afloat.

Yesterday morning, part of Superior street was flooded to the extent that the sidewalks were floating and the roads completely submerged. The water was about four inches above the ties of the street car line, and everything was in a litter till about noon.

Excursion to Anacortes.

The agent of the Oregon Improvement company has received instructions to sell round-trip excursion tickets to Anacortes on February 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, good to return February 8, for the price of one trip. The excursion is given to attend the sale of the property of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Pacific Naval Stations.

A London dispatch of January 14 says: The Imperial government has decided to divide the naval station of the Pacific. Hereafter there will be the North Pacific fleet, under command of a Commodore, and the South American fleet for the West Coast, under a Rear-Admiral. These fleets will be augmented.

The Wharf Accident.

On Sunday evening, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Macleod preached a sympathetic and telling sermon, in which he made special reference to the recent fatal accident at the Outer wharf. He expressed the deepest sympathy with the friends of the victims, and drew some very cogent lessons from the sad and sudden event.

A Coming Treat.

The annual Scottish concert, held by the First Presbyterian church choir, will take place to-morrow evening. Among the talent selected is Miss Kate McGregor, the sweet soprano of Winnipeg, whose melodious voice is so much appreciated by all lovers of music; also Mr. J. G. Brown and some others of the best local talent will assist the choir. It is expected that this concert will surpass all others held in memory of Bobbie Burns.

Supreme Court.

Yesterday the case of Davies vs. McMillan, arising out of disposal by the Sheriff of certain property belonging to Atwell King, was up before Chief Justice Begbie and a special jury. The particulars of the case are well known, the matter having been ventilated time and again in the courts, the pretensions of Mr. Davie being that the property was illegally and improperly sold. The case was only partially completed when the court adjourned.

Victoria Debating Society.

A meeting of this society was held on Saturday evening at 103 Government street, when the subject of debate was: "That the Indian has been more abused by white men than the negro." The affirmative was led by Mr. Terry and the negative by Mr. Nettle. Several capital speeches were made, after which a vote was given in favor of the negative. Meetings are held every Saturday evening. The subject for debate next Saturday refers to annexation.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge.

Special services were held every night last week in the above church, Rev. C. W. Townsend, pastor, being the preacher on each occasion. Notwithstanding the excitement of the municipal elections, the meetings were well sustained. The closing night (Friday) was the best, both in point of numbers and enthusiasm. So encouraged were the pastor and friends with the interest manifested in the services, that they are continuing them during the present week. Mr. Townsend will again be the preacher. His experience in evangelistic work has been very considerable, and enables him to conduct such a mission with skill and energy.

Mr. Crookham's Views.

Mr. A. J. Crookham, of Spokane Falls, has been in Anacortes, the past week. In reference to that city, he said: "Although the city is only a year old, it has more residences, buildings and business houses than did Spokane Falls five years ago, and now that city has 25,000 population. There is no reason why Anacortes should not surpass this record. The Great Northern will, undoubtedly, run their road from Spokane Falls direct to Anocortes. This will compel the Northern Pacific to make a shorter route, which it will do in any event, and the other roads are going in too. The city's future looks bright, and I have been looking about Anacortes to see what I could do in the real estate line."

Presentation.

Last evening, the following address was read at the presentation of a chain and pendant to Bro. G. W. R. Lee, W. Sec. of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, to which Bro. Lee responded in a very happy style:

ST. GEORGE'S HALL,
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19th, 1891.

To G W. R. Lee, W. Sec.:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—It is the desire of our brethren of Milton Lodge to embrace this opportunity to express to you our high esteem and appreciation of your arduous and valuable services as secretary of this lodge since its inauguration. During the time you have been in office, you have faithfully endeavored to forward its best interests, and worked for the good of our beloved order. We ask your acceptance of this chain and pendant as a small token of our good-will to you, and may you long continue in the enjoyment of good health and prosperity, and may our Divine and Supreme Ruler of the Lodge Celestial above spare you long to move in our midst as a true Knight of St. George.

It, therefore, affords me much pleasure to tender this slight acknowledgment of our deep regard to you on behalf of Milton.

WM. E. OTTAWAY,
D. D. G. W. P.

The auditor's report was presented, showing the lodge to be in a most flourishing condition. Arrangements are drawing to completion for the minstrels from H. M. Ship for next Monday evening's entertainment.

Mover and Seconder of the Address.

The Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be moved this afternoon, by Mr. Hunter, M. P. P., seconded by Mr. Stoddart, M.P.P.

Shot Himself.

A telegram from Vancouver, received on Sunday, announces that John Dick, engineer of the Nelson Island granite quarry, had shot himself through the leg that afternoon. He is in hospital at Vancouver. No further information has been received.

Coming To Victoria.

R. S. Burleigh, of the Philadelphia School of Elocution and Oratory, whose heroic, dramatic and humorous readings and recitals, are justly popular all over the Eastern States and Canada, writes to a friend here that he contemplates making Victoria his home. He is now negotiating for a series of entertainments in the province, and should he find his expectations of Victoria justified, will no doubt remain here.

At Their Home.

Emily Rosson and her little eight year old sister are again at home. They were found at the Indian reserve, yesterday, by Sergeant Langley who forthwith put an end to their tour. The children at the commencement of their ramble begged 25 cents and went to Esquimalt, a favorite resort of Miss Emily. Afterwards they took up their abode at the Indian reserve, where they were found yesterday morning.

Hog Cholera at Wellington.

Reports have been received that the hogs at Wellington are dying by the score from cholera or swine fever. The complaint is said to have broken out among the swine belonging to Mr. Geo. Kennedy, of the Wellington hotel, and, after almost cleaning them out, has now extended to those belonging to Mr. S. Jones and others. Steps should be taken at once to prevent the spread of this disease, or it will reach all the swine in the district.—Nanaimo Free Press.

The Dominion Illustrated.

The initial weekly number of the volume for 1891 of the Dominion Illustrated contains portraits and sketches of the lives of Kinglake, the historian; Rev. Monseigneur LaBelle, of St. Jerome; and Rural Dean Lindsay, of Montreal. There is, too, a copy of the picture of Lt.-Col. Massey, of the 6th fusileers, lately painted by Mr. R. Harris, R.C.A., and presented to Mrs. Massey by the officers of the regiment. Likenesses of the officers of the Dominion Commercial Traveller's Association occupy the lion's share of space in this number, but there is much else that is interesting to read and pleasant and instructive to look at.

Baptist Young People's Society.

The Young People's Society of Calvary Baptist church had their usual weekly entertainment last night, when an admirable programme was given, the feature being "An Evening with Dickens." Among the more notable items were the description of "the Ride to Salisbury" in "Martin Chuzzlewit"; "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" from "Dombey & Son," accompanied by the well known duett; "Sam Weller," from "Pickwick"; "the death of Jo," from "Bleak House"; also some choice pieces from "Oliver Twist." The entertainment was highly appreciated, and all who attended went away well pleased and delighted.

Declared Exports.

As declared at the United States Consulate in this city, the value of exports to the United States for the three months ending Dec. 31 was:

From Victoria	$362,985 81
" Vancouver	29,522 88
" Nanaimo	479,581 96
Total	$872,990 65

In the Victoria exports were included, bullion, $108,041.01; furs, $45,824.62; salmon, $183,978; household goods, $5,982. From Vancouver, lumber, $9,799.07; household goods, $9,496.50. From Nanaimo, coal, $478,879.30; lumber, $455.96; and stone, $246.70. The household goods represent in the main the effects of settlers who have come this way to settle in the United States.

Chinese and Chinese Trade.

The following is the statement of the arrival at and departure of Chinese from the port of Vancouver for the three months ending December 31:

ARRIVALS.

On payment of head tax	278
With return B. C. certificates	61
With return U. S. certificates	44
Total	383

DEPARTURES.

From U. S. points	736
From Canada	312
Total	1018

This is an excellent showing for the Canadian steamship lines.

The opium business for the three months with Vancouver as the point of the distribution, was as follows:

	Pounds.
For Victoria	41,896
For New Westminster	6,843
Total	48,739

The Juch Opera Season.

The coming season of grand English opera, at The Victoria, by the Juch company, will prove the musical and social event of the year. The company is the largest that has ever been brought to this country. It has just completed a highly successful season of three weeks in San Francisco. There are, with artists and attaches, about one hundred and fifty members in the troupe. Of these, eighty are in the chorus and thirty in the orchestra. A special boat is required to transport the organization. Emma Juch is well-known here, and enjoys high distinction as a singer. She is one of the few operatic artists who have been the recipient of social attention in the leading cities of the country. In Washington, she was privately entertained by the wife of the President in honor of her success as an American artiste. The *repertoire* embraces the following works by the most noted composers: Thursday, "Mignon," with Juch as Mignon; Friday, "Rigolletto;" Saturday matinee, "Carmen," and Saturday evening, "Lohengrin," with Juch in her ideal impersonation of Elsa. The sale of seats will open, Wednesday, January 28, and, as this is really the first great attraction of the season, a rush for the choice of seats is sure to ensue.

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The Work Now Being Done at Anacortes—An Opinion.

In speaking of his work at Anacortes, Richard Nevins, jr., the surveyor said: "I have just prepared some handsome maps of the Northern Pacific property, that will be put on the market February 3. I have orders from the company to cross-section all the streets and begin planking them. I have 40 men engaged on the survey of tide lands for the different owners. You can scarcely have an idea of the large amount of money that is being and will be expended in improvements at Anacortes—thousands of dollars. I think that Anacortes is by far the best city of its age on the Sound, and my faith in it is firmer than ever.

More Than Fifty Patterns

Of elegant upholstered platform and floor rockers now on exhibition at John Weiler's Mammoth Showrooms, 51 to 55 Fort street. Also a full line of reed and bamboo furniture of latest styles. *

Webster's International Dictionary, just issued and for sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

The New Wellington Coal

The price of this coal at the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. is $8 per ton cash. Offices, 90½ Government and 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556.

AMUSEMENTS.

"TWA HOURS AT HAME."

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by the First Presbyterian Church Choir,

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in the Hall of the Church, Blanchard Street. The following well known and talented artists will take part:—

Miss McGregor, late of Winnipeg, Soprano; Miss Russell, Soprano; Mrs. McIntyre, late of Winnipeg, Contralto; Miss Connan, Vancouver, Violinist; Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, Mr. G. F. Watson, Mr. J. A. Grant, Mr. A Moir; Prof. Sharpe, Pianist; Miss Stephen, Pianist; Mr. J. G. Brown (Baritone), Conductor.

Admission, 50c. Tickets can be had from members of choir and at principal book and music stores.

ja16-td W. D. KINNAIRD, Sec'y.

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Assisted by some of the best local talent, both vocal and instrumental.

Refreshments will be served during the evening. Doors open at 7:30. Admission 50c.

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ANNUAL BALL

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— ON —

Friday, Jan. 23, 1891.

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J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association, will be held at the PIONEER HALL, corner Broad Street and Trounce Avenue, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 8 p.m. sharp.

By order of the President.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Hon.-Sec'y.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16, 1891. ja17

$400 REWARD.

FOR the recovery of the following enumerated articles, stolen from the residence of Dr. I. W. Powell, on the night of December 25, and the conviction of the thief.

1 GOLD BROOCH, with bars and three diamonds; also small chain and safety pin attached.

1 GOLD BROOCH, with spray of diamonds.

1 GOLD PENCIL, black enamel, with name "Gertie" engraved thereon.

1 GOLD WATCH, with monogram "G. E. P.," small chain and locket, book shaped for three portraits.

1 GOLD BRACELET, with three diamonds.

1 GOLD CRAVAT PIN, with pearl.

1 GOLD RING, ruby and sapphire and cluster diamond knot.

1 GOLD RING, East Indian.

1 GOLD RING, Sapphire and two diamonds.

1 GOLD RING, cat's eyes and small diamonds.

SEALSKIN JACKET, Cavendish pattern.

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid for the recovery of the stolen property, and ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in addition for the conviction of the thief.

HENRY W. SHEPPARD,
Supt. of Police.

CITY HALL,
Victoria, Jan. 17, 1891.

CUSTOM WORK

EXTRAORDINARY.

Gents' Jean Pants, Made to Order, $1.50 pair.

Corduroy, Navy, Serge or Moleskins, $3 pair.

Superfine Tweeds or Diagonals, $4 pair.

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Special Sale

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An English manufacturer having made the mistake of consigning to us an overstock of

DRESS--GOODS

which, owing to large importations of our own, we could not accept, has cabled us instructions to realize at prices which will effect an immediate sale.

1 Case 889 yds. Dress Suiting, regular price 35c., sale price 16½c.

1 Case 742 yds. Heavy Serges, regular price 30c., sale price 20c.

1 Case 673 yds. French Serge, All Wool, regular price 25c., sale price 15c.

5 Pieces Cheviot Checks, All Wool, regular price 40c., sale price 25c.

About 50 Pieces Assorted Checked and Striped Dress Goods in new styles and great variety at 12½c., 15c. and 20c. per yard.

ALSO:

While we are about it we have decided to clear out several broken lines of goods at NOMINAL PRICES. This we can well afford to do, having been favored with a first-class Fall and Holiday Trade.

BERLIN WOOL--Best quality, full 16 oz., in 2, 4 and 8-ply, regularly sold at $2 per pound; we close out at $1; not less than four packages or 2 oz. each will be sold. Price 50c.

FANS--About four dozen (some slightly soiled), regular price $2.50 to $5, for 90c. each.

TRIMMING SILKS, Watered and Fancy, $1, sale price 60c.

TRIMMING Velvets and Plushes, $1.50 to $2.25; sale price 90c.

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35 Assorted Coats, $8 to	$18 50.	Sale price	$4.00 to $9.00
14 Colored Jackets	8 00.	Sale price	4.90
13 Colored Jackets	12 00.	Sale price	6.75
5 Dolmans	19.00.	Sale price	12 00
9 Plush Jackets	8.50.	Sale price	3.90
7 Black Jackets	4 50.	Sale price	2 90
5 Black Jackets	5 90.	Sale price	3.25
11 Black Jackets	8.50.	Sale price	4.90

ALSO:

A great many broken lots, which cannot be enumerated in an advertisement, are on our counters for immediate sale at your own prices.

The Sale Will Open This Day, Tuesday, at 10 O'Clock.

and on account of stock-taking can only last for a very short time. To avoid the afternoon crush, come early.

J. Hutchison & Co

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WANTS.

TO PARTIES BUILDING, Architects, &c.—Wanted by man well up in building construction, situation as Foreman or Clerk of Works. Addres —, Colonist office. ja17-2t

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Fifteen to twenty girls, must be good machinists, to work on shirts, clothing, etc. Machines are run by power; no foot work. Apply T. B. Pearson & Co., 30 Yates street. ja15-3t

EXPERIENCED lady teacher, University undergraduate, will teach in return for a home in Victoria. Address J., 2 Maple Ave. Rosedale, Toronto. 14

RE-ENGAGEMENT required as resident Governess. Thorough English; fluent French; German; Music; model and freehand drawing and oil and water-colour painting. Address A. B. C., COLONIST office, Victoria. ja13-3t

WANTED a small steam launch, must be good sea boat, and able to pass Inspector's examination; one with small cabin preferred. Price and particulars to Utrick E. Dickinson, Nanoose Bay, B. C. 14

WANTED—by an English lady, situation as mother's help or governess to young children. Apply M. S. COLONIST office. 14-2t

WANTED—A respectable woman as general servant in a small family. Apply personally between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., at 126 Belleville St. ja10-3t

WANTED—A strong, active young woman as general servant, at the P.O. Home. Apply to the Matron. ja7

WANTED—By two Nit-i-Nat Indians, positions as hunters on a seal schooner. (with white hunters preferred) have had eight years experience; used to gun, rifle or spear. Apply Nit Nat, COLONIST. ja6-1w

WANTED—By a married man a position as gardener, or to take care of horses and cows. Thoroughly understands farming, fruit culture and stock raising. Good references if required. Apply "G. T.," COLONIST office. ja4-1m

WANTED—A young person as housemaid and nurse. Apply between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon to Mrs. D. R. Harris, Burdette Avenue. ja3

WANTED, MALE TEACHER

for Chemainus Landing public school. Duties to begin Feb. 2nd. Applications will be received up to Jan. 25th. T. D. Conway. ja10

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE—160 acres first-class land, half a mile from McPherson's Station, between 55 and 60 acres cleared and seeded down in Timothy. Good creek, houses, and plenty of fruit. Apply to PETER HENNESSY. ja18-1m

ONE or two comfortable furnished rooms to let, handy to town, 202 Fort St. ja11-1m

TO LET—Furnished front bedroom, centrally situated, in pleasant locality. Address Box X, COLONIST office. ja16-1m

FOR SALE—The Furniture of a well-kept house, with house to let. Roomers enough to pay the rent. Furniture in use 11 months. Address "A. B.," COLONIST office. ja17-6t

TO LET—Two large sunny bedrooms, nicely furnished, hot and cold water baths, near Birdcage Walk, one block from streetcars. Apply S., COLONIST office. ja10

FOR SALE—Splendid Upright Piano, cabinet grand, American make, nearly new. See this before buying elsewhere. 68 North Park St. ja9-2t

FOR SALE—Household Furniture, Carpets, &c.; will be sold cheap for cash. House to let. No dealers need apply. Address P. O. box 288. ja9-2t

TO LET—New house, with 7 rooms and bath; rent $25 a month. Inquire of J. A. Lawrence, 46 Government st. ja9-3t

FRONT ROOM TO LET. Apply No. 8 Douglas, cor. Churchway. ja8-6t

TO LET—A newly furnished front room in private family. Board optional. 244 Yates street. 1-m

FOR SALE.

68 acres adjoining McPherson Station, E. & N. Ry. Hard finished, 2-story house; water laid on; within 3 minutes of railway station, P.O. and stores; about an acre of garden; barn, stable and outbuildings; a good sporting locality. Apply to S. Aspland, McPherson, E. & N Ry. ja10-1m

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT ON TORONTO street, facing Young street; price reasonable; terms easy. Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Government street.
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SALE!

For the next four weeks the whole of the stock of FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, at 113 Fort street, will be sold at cost. This is a rare opportunity. It includes Plush Goods, Leather Goods, Bohemian-ware and Bisque Ornaments.

ja7-1m IRVING A. LEMM.

COAL LANDS FOR SALE

Situate on Denman Island, B. C., and Containing 245 Acres.

WHEREAS in and by a certain suit lately pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein Angus R. Johnston and Thomas W. Glaholm were plaintiffs, and Thomas Pickard was defendant, the title, interest and equity of redemption under mortgages executed by said defendant upon certain lands hereinafter described, were absolutely foreclosed, said lands are now offered for sale, namely:

Sale No 1 being S. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, and S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, said to contain 163 acres.

Sale No. 2 being N. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, said to contain 82 acres.

Tenders for the above lands are hereby requested to be sent in to M. Bray, Esq., at his office, Nanaimo, up to Thursday, 22nd January, 1891, at noon, stating what price per acre is offered for Lots No. 1 and No. 2.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. T. D. McELMEN,
Solicitor for Johnston & Glaholm.

Nanaimo, 22nd Dec., 1890. dc24

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FOR SALE,

A Well-built Two-storey House,

Hard finished, diagonal boarding, waterproof paper and small rustic, stable, woodshed, &c., standing on a lot 50x133 (15 foot alley at rear). Subject to a building society mortgage of $1000, payable by easy instalments.

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SPECIAL.

FINE QUALITY KID GLOVES AND CORSETS just received from Paris.

MARCHANT, FUTCHER & CO.

41 Fort Street, Victoria. ja7

THE INDIAN WAR ENDED.

Gen. Miles Issues An Address to His Victorious Soldiers—The Great Hostile Conspiracy.

The Purpose of the Savages Was to Begin Rebellion in the Spring.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 18.—More guns were turned in to Agent Pierce, to-day, by the hostiles. They told him a systematic search was being made in the tepees, and that all the weapons found should be turned over. The custodian said, to-day, that 500 guns had been surrendered, and at headquarters it is claimed that the arms turned over exceed in number those received in any other campaign.

Last night several shots were fired in the hostile camp, but nobody was hurt. To-day, the Indians were gloomy and sullen. Friendlies informed the correspondent that a number of troublesome young men still have bad hearts, and cannot be converted.

General Miles is meeting with some opposition in his plan of segregating the several Indian tribes. Nothwithstanding the Cheyennes had started to Tongue river, the tribe is still detained outside the breastworks, awaiting the commission from the interior department to move. The General proposed to send back to their respective agencies all the Indians not belonging to this place.

Another council was held to-day, but nothing important took place. General Miles, to-night, issued a congratulatory address to the soldiers on the success of the campaign. General Miles will probably leave for the east early next week, and General Brooke will resume command of the forces in the field.

General Miles, in his address, takes pleasure in announcing the satisfactory termination of hostilities. The disaffection among the Indians, he says, was widespread, involving many different tribes. The purpose of the conspiracy was to produce a general uprising of all the Indians in the coming spring. The hostile element of the Sioux nation precipitated the movement by leaving their agency, defying the authority of the government and destroying property given them for purposes of civilization. General Miles goes on to trace the insurrection, beginning with the arrest and killing of Sitting Bull in a revolt which he created after apparently submitting to the police. He tells of the concentration of the various bodies of troops and the gradual closing in; how everything was moving smoothly towards the completion of the plan of campaign, when the unfortunate revolt of Big Foot's band "incited too hastily by one of their false prophets," resulting in the awful tragedy at Wounded Knee. The attack on Pine Ridge mission the next day is mentioned, and the story of the closing up of the cordon, the subsequent skirmishes, and the forcing in of the hostiles to where they now are, under the guns of the command and the control of the military.

While the service has sustained the loss of such gallant officers and patriots as Capt. Wallace, Lieutenants Casey, Mann and Brace' and the non-commissioned officers and men who have given their lives in the cause of good government, the most gratifying results have been obtained by the endurance, patience and fortitude of both officers and men. The work of disarming the hostiles has in a large measure been accomplished, but will be continued by a portion of the command now in the field and by the agency officials. As soon as practicable the troops will return to their stations, and will take with them the assurance that their services have been of great value to the country in suppressing one of the most threatening Indian outbreaks, and that they have been enabled to keep between the hostile Indians and the unprotected settlements to the extent that no citizen's life has been lost beyond the boundaries of the Indian reservation.

In announcing these facts, the division commander desires to express his thanks and the highest appreciation of the loyal and efficient service that has been rendered. Mention of individual names of officers or soldiers and their conduct will be deferred until sufficient time is given to ascertain each heroic act, in order that it may be prosperity recognized and duly rewarded.

THE BEHRING'S SEA DISPUTE.

How the Latest Phase of the Question is Viewed in England.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Rumors are afloat about somewhat forcible remonstrances having been addressed by Blaine to Lord Salisbury on account of the proceedings taken in the Supreme court, but nothing seems to be known in official circles of any such dispatch having been received. Lord Salisbury is probably keeping it to himself till Tuesday next, when there will be a cabinet meeting to arrange the course of business for Parliament.

The government is in a position, it is understood, to dispose quietly of any charge brought against it of a desire to steal a march upon the United States in the Behring's Sea negotiations, or of treating the secretary of state with discourtesy. Those who are acquainted with the facts are confident that when the people of both sides of the Atlantic hear the truth, they will see that the British ministry could not have acted otherwise than it has done.

It will be denied altogether that Salisbury originated or suggested the application to the supreme court. The proceedings were taken on the responsibility and the initiative of Canada, the Ministry here concurring and not imagining for a moment that the United States Government would place an offensive construction upon them.

It is maintained that the appeal to the highest American court for a settlement of the points of law involved in an international dispute shows the utmost confidence in that court, and, therefore, cannot reasonably be regarded as an act of discourtesy towards the President or his advisors. It is also well known here that the proceedings in question were originally suggested, months ago, by American lawyers of high standing.

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7 BUILDING LOTS, OAK BAY AVENUE,

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3440 Acres Timber and Agricultural Land. Estimated 65 M per acre.	
175 Acres, South Saanich; 18 acres cleared; 100 acres bottom land; boundaries fenced	$3,100
Three-quarters of an Acre, Esquimalt Dist	850
176 Acres, close to Cobble Hill Station ... per acre	15
About ¾ Acre Main Esquimalt Road; Building Site	2,625
About 1 Acre " " "	4,000
Lot and House, Pandora St	3,100
2 Lots, 9-room House, Spring Ridge	2,500
5 to 6 Acre Blocks, Carey Road. Garden land ... per acre	300
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Av. and Richmond Road	2,500
Building Lot, McClure St	1,050
¾ Acre, 6-room new House, Garden, &c	3,600
50 Acres, Lake District ... per acre	100
100 Acres, Metchosen, 80 cleared ... "	100

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Good trading locality. Dwellings annexed. Rent $25 per month.

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KOCH'S MAGIC LYMPH.

It is Composed of Glycerine and Extract From Tubercular Bacilli.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Prof. Koch's report, issued to-day as to the ingredients which compose his lymph says it consists of glycerine and extract from pure tubercles of bacilli.

Prof. Koch says: "So far as I have been able to review the statements published and the communications received by letter, my indications are fully and completely confirmed. The general consensus of opinion is that the remedy has a specific effect upon the tubercular tissues and is therefore applicable as a very delicate agent for discovering latent and diagnosing doubtful tuberculosis processes. Regarding the curative effects of the remedy reports agree that despite the comparatively short duration of its application, many patients have shown more or less pronounced improvement. It has been affirmed in not a few cases that even a cure was established. Standing quite by itself is the assertion that the remedy may not only be dangerous in cases which have advanced too far.

"During the past six weeks, I myself had an opportunity to bring together further experiences touching the curative effects and diagnostic application of the remedy in the case of about 150 sufferers from tuberculosis of the most varied types in this city and in Moabit hospital.

"I can only say that everything I have latterly seen concurs with my previous observation. My next task will be to extend my study of the remedy beyond the field where it has hitherto been applied and, if possible, to apply the principle underlying the discovery of other diseases."

The professor then gives a lengthy description of the way he arrived at the discovery of the remedy. He says:

"If a healthy guinea pig be inoculated, the wound caused by the inoculation mostly closes over with a sticky matter and appears in its early days to heal. After 10 or 14 days a hard nodule presents itself, which soons breaks from the ulcerating sore, which continues until the animal dies.

"A quite different condition of things occurs when the guinea pig is already suffering from tubercular inocculation. The small indentation assumes the same sticky covering at the beginning, but no nodule forms. On the day following, or the second day after the inoculation, the place where the lymph was injected becomes hard and assumes a darker color, which is not confined to the inoculated spot, but spreads, and in a few days it becomes manifest in the skin thus changed, the modle finally falling off, leaving a flat ulceration, which usually heals rapidly and permanently. This effect is not exclusively produced with living tubercular bacilli, but is also observed with dead bacilli, the result being the same whether the bacilli are killed by a somewhat prolonged application of temperature or boiling heat or by means of certain chemicals.

"Tuberculosis Guinea pigs are killed by an injection of very small quantities of diluted cultivation; in fact, within 6 to 48 hours, according to the strength of the dose. An injection which is not sufficient to produce the death of the animal may cause extended necrosis of the skin in the vicinity of the place of injunction. Animals inoculated remain alive, and a noticeable improvement in their condition soon supervenes."

If the injections are continued at intervals of from one to two days the wound becomes smaller and finally scars over, the size of the swollen lymphatic glands is reduced, the body becomes better nourished and the morbid process ceases unless it has gone too far, in which case the animal perishes from exhaustion. By this means the basis of the curative process against tuberculosis is established.

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UNUSUAL AND ENTERTAINING.

A WICKFORD (R. I.) man recently killed eleven out of thirteen quail at a single discharge of his fowling piece.

A PLASTERER of Long Island split open an old family chest, and in a false bottom discovered twenty diamonds valued at $10,000.

A MAN connected with the life-saving station at Small Point, Me., has collected enough swords of the sword-fish to build a picket fence forty feet in length.

A MAN who hit on the idea of popping corn in an attractive stall in the busiest part of Fulton street, New York, in full view of the shopping crowd, is making lots of money.

A NEW YORK mechanic has solved the problem of making a penny go a long way. He rolled a copper cent into a ribbon three-quarters of an inch wide and eighty-four inches long.

AFTER being chased a couple of miles by hunters and a pack of selected hounds, a Georgia wolf showed up, lunched off the leader of the pack, disabled several others and retired in fine shape.

IN a St. Louis police court the other day a blind man recognized a thief who had robbed him by his voice. He picked him out from a number of persons who were brought in and said "good morning" to him. The prisoner confessed.

AN amusing typographical error occurred in a recent issue of the Denver Graphic, by which that paper was made to say: "We know of a good newspaper plant in a Colorado town which can be bought for $950,000 cash. It is worth $1,500."

A TORONTO man, a few days ago, while examining an old musket, which he did not know was loaded, "touched a lighted match to the nipple." The gun went off and the shock threw the man to the floor. When picked up he was dead, and it was said that his death was due to fright.

A WOMAN lately wrote to the Governor of Kentucky that she was the mother of seven stalwart sons of various ages, all born on the Sabbath day. For her part, she thought she ought to have a separate and distinct pension for each Sabbath-born son of them, and she desired to know how the idea struck the Governor.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

OHIO raises by taxation $7,200,000 for school purposes.

THE schools of Massachusetts cost over $7,500,000 a year.

SLOJD has been introduced in all the primary grades of Boston schools.

ILLINOIS appropriates $1,000,000 as a State, and raises by local taxation $9,300,000.

IOWA raises its school money by counties. More than $6,000,000 is raised annually.

THERE are 2,500 pupils in the cooking department of the New York City schools this year.

WACO, Texas, employs a lady for superintendent of schools and pays her an annual salary of $2,000.

ABOUT five thousand children who are entitled to admission in the public schools of New York City are forced to remain at home because school accommodations are insufficient.

PHILADELPHIA is having trouble over the color line in the public schools. There is a strong prejudice against mixed schools for the races and it has resulted in the establishment of a large number of "colored schools."

A LAW has been passed in Kansas by which the districts may select and own such text-books as they choose. A quantity of text-books will be purchased for the schools and placed at the disposal of the pupils, thus virtually making books free.

TO BE READ BEFORE MEALS.

DON'T find fault and pick about your food.

DON'T talk with your mouth filled with food.

DON'T commence eating as soon as you are seated.

DON'T soil the table-cloth with bones, parings, etc.

DON'T laugh loudly, or talk boisterously, at the table.

DON'T detail all the slanders you can think of at the table.

DON'T take bones up in your fingers to eat the meat from them.

DON'T call attention to any little mistake which may have occurred.

DON'T make yourself and your own affairs the chief topic of conversation.

DON'T take another mouthful, while any of the previous one remains in the mouth.

DON'T reach across the table for any thing; but wait until it is passed to you, or ask for it.

DON'T put your elbows on the table, nor lounge about; if not able to sit erect, ask to be excused.

DON'T frown or look cross at the table; it hurts your own digestion, as well as that of those eating with you.

UNPLEASANT WOMEN TO MEET.

WOMEN who wear diamonds with calico dresses.

SNEERING women, who snap at your clothes, your family and your friends.

WOMEN who talk baby talk to each other and kiss each other on all occasions.

WOMEN who gossip, and who never fail to tell you disagreeable things said of you.

SIMPERING, babyish women, who haven't brains enough to know when they're hungry.

WOMEN who wear rainbow gowns on the street and a whole millinery store on their heads.

WOMEN with voices as sweet as a turtle dove's coo in society and like a buzz saw in the family.

HYSTERICAL women, who burst into floods of tears if you cross them in the slightest particular.

BEAUTIFUL women, who think their beauty entitles them to all of the earth and a good share of the planets.

WOMEN who lug dogs around in their arms when there are millions of motherless, homeless children in the world.

SOME REMARKABLE BIRDS.

THE raven has been taught to retrieve most creditably.

THE beautiful swallow-tailed kite has accomplished the feat of flying across the whole Atlantic Ocean.

THE organs of smell in the turkey, vulture and carrion crow are so delicate that they can scent their food for a distance of forty miles.

THE best speed of a railway train is only a little more than half the velocity of the golden eagle, the flight of which often attains to the rate of 140 miles an hour.

OF all birds, the condor mounts highest into the atmosphere. Humboldt describes the flight of this bird in the Andes to be at least 20,000 feet above the level of the sea.

THE Duke of Beaufort upon one occasion picked up a brace of grouse which had canoned and killed each other in midair, and colliding is not an infrequent occurrence.

SWIFTS and swallows fly every year from England to Southern Africa and to the Moluccas, and the restless, wandering flight of various oceanic birds is still more surprising.

THE way of an eagle in the air is one of those things of which Solomon expressed himself ignorant, and there is something truly marvelous in the mechanism which controls the scythe-like sweep of wing peculiar to most birds of prey.

UPON one occasion a falcon was observed to cut a snipe right in two, with such strength and speed did it cut down its prey. Sparrowhawks and merlins have not infrequently been known to crash through thick plate glass windows when in pursuit of prey or at caged birds.

THE enormous appetite of the giant penguin (which weighs about eighty pounds) may havy something to do with its restricted powers of flight, and in the stomach of one of these were found ten pounds of quartz, granite, and trap fragments, swallowed most likely to promote digestion.

THE American passenger pigeon compasses the whole Atlantic ocean. The speed of its flight is approximately known, and it is able to cover 1,600 miles in twenty-four hours. This, indeed, is marvelous when it is seen that, flying at the rate of nearly seventy miles an hour, it takes the bird two days and nights to cross.

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1 Share in a Tacoma Syndicate.
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THOS. TUGWELL,

Colonial Metropole, 31 and 33 Johnson Street.

P. O. BOX 57. ja3-1m

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to pay on or before the 15th of February, 1891, and those having accounts against him are requested to present them by same date.

ja15-6t THOS. GARVIN.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Cash Statement r the Year Ending 31st December 1890.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1890.

ASSETS.

Municipal taxes outstanding:—			
Water rents		$9,281 54	
Insurance tax		1,425 00	
Trade licenses		1,332 50	
Real estate tax		13,799 86	
			$25,838 90
Bank B. N. A. Sinking Fund acc.:—			
Water works	$100,000	$45,145 63	
do	50,000	31,788 13	
do (1877)	20,000	7,524 63	
do	75,000	6,571 82	
do (1888)	20,000	540 59	
do	70,000	1,428 80	
do	60,000	1,225 70	
Electric Light	16,000	3,161 18	
Drainage	5,000	989 72	
Streets	50,000	1,861 94	
do	45,000	919 50	
Corporation	20,000	9,743 78	
Johnson st. sewer	30,000	808 79	
Park	25,000	510 30	
Fire	15,000	301 15	
City Hall	35,000	735 40	
Cemetery	12,500	262 15	
			113,519 21
Bank B. N. A. Sewerage Fund		7,729 61	
Sewerage Works, New Loan		7,270 39	
			15,000 00
Johnson st. Sewer acc			37,675 22
Water Works Cons'tion acc.			484,116 57
Beacon Hill Park			25,000 00
Electric Light Plant			27,160 36
do Building			3,500 00
do Lot 318			4,000 00
Spring Ridge Property			13,000 00
Deluge Engine House & Lots			18,000 00
Lots 4 and 5, Beckley Farm			1,400 00
Cemetery Addition			12,130 00
Market Site			35,200 00
City Hall and Lots 1249, 1250.			100,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures			4,024 53
Corporation Horses and Carts			850 00
Steam Engine			1,000 00
Road Roller and Crusher			5,019 55
Steam Drills			1,017 08
Street Sprinkler			751 37
Street Repairs, 2,050 yards Rock			3,075 00
Fire plant			38,345 40
Library			2,250 00
T. Storey			101 25
Thos Russell			2,000 00
Cash on hand			1,766 01
			$975,740 45

LIABILITIES.

Bank B. N. A., Overdraft			71,675 08
do. Market Acct.			35,200 00
Water Work Revenue Acct.			56,520 93
Water W. Debentures, 1874		92,500 00	
do. do.	1875	50,000 00	
do. do.	1877	20,000 00	
do. do.	1888	20,000 00	
do. do.	1889	70,000 00	
do. do.	1889	60,000 00	
do. do.	1886	75,000 00	
Street do.	1889	45,000 00	
" do.	1886	50,000 00	
Park do.	1889	25,000 00	
Fire do.	"	15,000 00	
Johnson st. Sewer, do.	1888	30,000 00	
Corporation do.	1878	20,000 00	
Drainage do.	1885	5,000 00	
Electric Light do.	"	16,000 00	
Cemetery do.	1889	12,500 00	
City Hall do.	"	35,000 00	
			641,000 00
Deposit acct. for Use of Sts.			710 00
A. McBean & Co., deposit			15,000 00
Tax Sale Redemption acct.			37 87
Unclaimed Wages			54 34
Outstanding accounts			335 29
B. C. Government			3,094 02
Corporation of Victoria Balance of assets over Liabilities			152,112 92
			$975,740 45

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, January 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1890	$ 5,054 49
Bank B. N. America	83,569 57
Water rents	43,603 76
Fire Insurance Tax	7,800 00
City Pound Fees etc	480 00
Surveying Street Lines	205 00
General Interest	356 25
Real Estate Tax	100,569 59
Trades Licenses	22,692 60
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	3,075 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,410 00
Road Tax	1,601 75
Drivers Licenses	37 00
Dog Tax	227 10
House Moving	80 00
Corporate Seal	11 00
Weighing Machine Fees	365 75
City Maps	7 00
Cemetery Fees	2,223 75
Unclaimed Wages	51 31
Bank B. N. A., Water Works Acct.	39
Deposit Acct., for Use of Streets	1,230 00
Registration of Vehicles	120 00
Library for Catalogues	100 00
A. McBean, Deposit Sewerage Acct	15,000 00
Bank B. N. A., Market Site Acct.	35,200 00
Drainage Acct., Refund from Sewerage Commissioners	4,400 50
Bank B. N. A., Johnson St. Sewer	7,219 50
Fire Plant, Sale of Horses	275 00
By-Laws	40 00
Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes	37 87
T. Storey	160 00
J. Gosnell	362 45
Cemetery Loan	12,500 00
City Hall Loan	35,000 00
Police Court Fees and Fines	5,109 50

RECEIPTS—Continued.

	$403,242 06

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $100,000	$ 3,790 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $50,000	2,500 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund (1877), $20,000	815 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $75,000	1,557 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund (1888), $20,000	266 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $70,000	1,428 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $60,000	1,225 00	
Corporation Debentures Skg Fund	855 00	
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking Fund	590 00	
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00	
Street Debentures, Sinking Fund, $50,000	444 00	
Johnson Street Sewer, Sinking Fund	398 00	
Street Debentures, Sinking Fund $15,000	919 00	
Park, Sinking Fund	510 00	
Fire, Sinking Fund	301 00	
City Hall, Sinking Fund	735 00	
Cemetery, Sinking Fund	262 00	
		$16,811 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	$ 1,295 00	
Water Works, $100,000, Int't.	6,317 50	
" 50,000, "	3,500 00	
" (1888) 20,000, "	1,000 00	
" (1877) 20,000, "	1,600 00	
" 75,000, "	3,750 00	
" 70,000, "	3,500 00	
" 60,000, "	3,000 00	
Street Debent's, 50,000, "	2,500 00	
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00	
Drainage Debentures, Int't.	300 00	
Johnson Street Sewer Debentures, Interest	1,500 00	
Streets, $45,000, Interest	2,250 00	
Park, "	1,250 00	
Fire, "	750 00	
		33,472 50
City Pound		953 07
Survey Expenses		3,397 98
Board of Health		4,714 52
Johnson Street Sewer		14,897 22
Legal Expenses		3,284 15
Commission		354 20
Donations		1,285 55
Cemetery		1,519 78
Electric Light Plant		749 01
Deposit account, amount refunded		800 00
Sewerage Loan Fund		7,270 39
Market Site		35,200 00
Bank B. N. A., Sewerage F'd		7,729 61
Drainage		4,568 11
City Hall		33,428 23
Office Furniture		2,578 29
Road Roller and Crusher		410 95
Fire Plant		7,624 69
School Tax		6,468 33
Outstanding Accounts		294 30
Arbitration and Compensation for Damages		1,694 50
Fountain		93 83
Cemetery Loan account		12,130 00
Steam Drills		17 50
Eberts & Taylor		1,700 00
Interest		2,970 08
Weighing Machine		57 45
Water Works Extension—		
Hauling	53 00	
Compensation for accident	60 00	
Pipes, etc	18,861 00	
Lime	24 25	
Carriage Hire	10 00	
Sockets, Chains, etc	30 08	
Sundries	2 50	
Balance from Bank acct	39	
		19,044 22
Police—		
Salaries	14,914 50	
Carriage, Express hire	73 25	
Fare of Prisoners	75 50	
Inquests, Funerals, &c	285 50	
Keep of Prisoners	1,539 20	
Postage, Stationery, Printing	131 00	
Drugs, &c	20 50	
Gas	342 80	
Telephones and Telegrams	148 20	
Coal	136 00	
Interpreter	32 50	
Hardware, &c	119 70	
Insurance	20 00	
Furniture	122 60	
Clothing, Blankets, &c	1,005 25	
Half Fines	52 50	
Sundries	69 55	
		19,088 55
Water Works, Genl. Revenue—		
Salaries	5,210 00	
Wages	2,563 81	
Hauling and Express	1,352 93	
Coal and Wood	492 50	
Valves, Meters, &c	5,816 94	
Lumber	153 21	
Powder	95 05	
Coal Tar	19 65	
Telephone and Telegrams	177 10	
Advertisements, Stationery and Printing	152 85	
Hydrants, PipeFittings, &c.	1,518 57	
Boots	16 00	
New Sheds	831 00	
Refund Water Rate	14 34	
Sundries	194 15	
		18,668 13
Park—		
Wages	2,702 92	
Cartage	24 50	
Feed for Fish and Animals	358 95	
Hardware, Powder, etc	119 57	
Survey Cedar Hill Park	129 50	
Insurance	7 50	
Notice Boards	35 50	
Sundries	2 50	
		3,380 94
Library—		
Rent	215 00	
Salaries	738 80	
Furniture, etc	55 19	
Books, Printing and Stationery	742 65	
Gas	85 20	
Coal	14 00	
Insurance	102 66	
Sundries	34 10	
		1,987 60
Miscellaneous—		
The Mayor	2,000 00	
The Aldermen	1,800 00	
Views of Victoria	645 00	
Band, Park	125 00	
Queen's Birthday Celebration	775 00	

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

Dom. Pub. Company	150 00	
Agricultural Society	500 00	
Entertaining Farmers' Delegation	233 24	
Special Edition "Times"	570 50	
Board of Trade "Omaha Visitors"	125 00	
Annual Donation to Hospitals, Orphans' Home, &c.	200 00	
		7,123 74
Charges—		
Salaries	7,691 87	
Postage	213 89	
Printing	1,330 27	
Advertising	2,041 80	
Stationery	691 72	
Hack Hire and Express	160 50	
Insurance	515 92	
By-laws and Elections	707 50	
Coal	145 25	
Gas	251 30	
Telephone and Telegrams	515 75	
Furniture	52 30	
Engrossing Address	50 00	
Sundries	104 06	
		14,505 13
Fire Department—		
Wages	9,640 12	
Express Hire, etc	220 25	
Horses, Feed, etc	1,796 41	
Repairs	878 53	
Coal	246 25	
Stationery, Printing, etc	181 85	
Hardware, Oil, etc	384 58	
Hydrants	633 80	
Lumber	108 22	
Gas	1,092 93	
Telephone	213 90	
Harness, Boots, etc	236 87	
Insurance	68 75	
Asphalt Floor	354 25	
Carpenter Work and Furniture	205 60	
Damages at Fire	68 25	
Zincs	84 00	
Sundries	53 00	
		16,467 56
Water Works—$60,000.		
Wages	13,607 05	
Pipe, etc	22,576 99	
Lead, etc	1,057 17	
Hauling	119 21	
Special Castings	974 23	
		38,334 65
Street Lighting—		
Wages	4,648 25	
Coal	2,131 50	
Ship Chandlery	229 04	
Hire, Keep of Horse	332 30	
Telephone and Telegrams	38 75	
Stationery	4 87	
Material, including Carbons Globes, and Freight and duty on same	1,389 98	
Hardware	41 78	
Cartage, etc	45 65	
Pipe, Jettings	21 12	
Brick Work	57 00	
Insurance	176 87	
Sundries	25 90	
		9,143 01
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—Contracts—		
Gravelling Superior street	1,066 00	
Balance Catherine street	2,387 00	
Blasting rock Discovery St	637 50	
Grading Fernwood road	1,337 42	
" View street	600 00	
McDonald Blasting rock	2,012 00	
Gravelling Fourth street	392 50	
Grading Johnson street	500 00	
Rock Bay Bridge	957 00	
Breaking Rock	1,445 69	
Wages	21,442 17	
Hauling	4,296 42	
Carriage, Express Hire	290 24	
Lumber	4,495 24	
Powder	271 25	
Hardware	1,122 05	
Feed of horses and shoeing	769 67	
Dies, etc	248 92	
Coal	418 85	
Law costs	95 00	
Bridge blocks	78 50	
Centre stones	30 62	
Elliott "contract" sidewalk	2,041 53	
Repairs	84 30	
S. Jones, half cost sewer	101 38	
Sundries	115 03	
		47,257 28
Cash on hand		1,766 01
		$403,242 06

Victoria, January 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works—Interest and Sinking Fund Account—December, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of Account, Jan. 1	$80,201 52
Cash received from Corporation of Victoria, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, to pay appropriations for Sinking Fund	11,611 00
Interest allowed by Bank of B.N.A. on amount at credit of Sinking Fund	2,412 78
	$94,225 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance	$94,225 30
	$94,225 30

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works—Cash Statement—January 1st to December 31st, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	41,384 76
Services Collected	2,219 00
	$43,603 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges—		
Salaries and wages	7,803 84	
Metres	5,846 94	
Hydrant boxes, pipe fitting etc	1,518 57	
Coal, lumber, printing, hauling, etc	3,498 78	
		18,668 13
Coupons for Interest redeemed—		
$100,000 loan	6,317 50	
$50,000 loan	3,500 00	
$20 000 loan (1888)	1,000 00	
$20,000 loan (1877)	1,600 00	
$75,000 loan	3,750 00	
$70,000 loan	3,500 00	
$60,090 loan	3,000 00	
		22,667 50
Corporation city of Victoria		2,268 13
		$43,603 76

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, Jan 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works—Balance Sheet—December 31st, 1890.

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A., Sinking Fund, etc.	91,225 30
Construction Account	484'116 57
Corporation of City of Victoria	56,520 93
	$634,862 80

LIABILITIES.

Debenture Account	387,500 00
Revenue Account, being Excess of Assets over Liabilities	247,362 80
	$634,862 80

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Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
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Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58	78	VICTORIA		De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M
" 12.20	" 5.54	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 8.04	" 2.34
" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44
" 11.45	" 5.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09
" 10.50	" 4.24	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.34	" 4.04
" 10.40	" 4.14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.14
" 10.27	" 3.59	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.29
" 10.17	" 3.49	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39
" 10.12	" 3.44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.44
" 10.02	" 3.34	35	SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.54
" 9.36	" 3.12	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16
De 8.31 / Ar 8.25	" 2.11	5	NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14
De 8.10 A	De 59 P.M		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29

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Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

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Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m.	Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

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(Daily except Sunday).

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Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m.	Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m.	Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m.	Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Tuesday, Jan. ,20 1891.
Sun rises.....7:44 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:39 p.m.
Moon rises, 4:18
Day of the year, 20th.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.
ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 19, 1891.

1 a. m..	49°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	49°		
9 a. m..	48°	Highest 52°	5 a.m.—4 miles south.
1 p. m..	52°		1 p.m.—16 miles east.
5 p. m..	50°	Lowest 47°	9 p.m.—4 miles north.
9 p. m..	49°		Rain 0.88

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer UMATILLA for San Francisco—E Drysdale and wife, M Hart, R J Martin, Miss Rose Hart, Miss Della Hart, Mrs M P Brown, J Hayes, Robt G Mackenzie, Miss Mathews, H G Goepel, F S Milligan, C N Steen and wife, H B Wood and wife, C L Lewis, T Hicken, Mrs E Norris, L Redon and wife.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster—Miss Nellie Harris, Miss B Edmonds, Miss M G Edmonds, Mrs Hogan, Miss M Hogan, Mr and Mrs Raitt, Mr and Mrs Sturdy, F C Catton, J Brown, Thos E Ladner, D McDonald, Chas Null, J E Scallet, J T Wolley, P Van Volkenburgh, W H Burr, D McPhadden, W Huston, E A Kirkland, C M Jensen, Mrs Davis.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—T O Larren, J A Hudson, E R Parks and wife, J O Johnson, J H Willett, T Hallen, J F Hughes, A S Farwell, J A Choppel, T F Remer, C C Bobey, Miss Johnson, H Cerby, Wm Sanders, Miss Hughes, A Austin, J G Skipton, G Gosnell, H Oliver, C S Tate, E Lenson, W Hoskins, J Ackley, G W Babcock and wife, F T May, H S Palcott, A Smith, D B Jackson, Mrs Gerson, J Began.

Per steamer NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—S Haskell, Alex Burr, D Edwards, J Allen, J Griffiths, Ben Robertson, J Dietz, H Pindle, H Mihrus, J Lewis, G H Hill, R H Swinerton, H Wells, J Kelly, G S Cooper, H Morton, D Charleston, F Sinclair, H Flint, Jno Davis, Geo Payne, T Robertson, A McBeath, Maj Downie.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—R Jamieson, M & L Young.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—Jno Weiler, C B Lockhart & Co, Diamond City Furniture Co, Hastie & Erskine, Hall, Ross & Co, Dixi H Ross & Co, Simon Leiser, J W Church, Sisters of St Ann's Convent, Brackman & Ker, R P Rithet, V & E Telephone Co, G C Shaw & Co' Thos Shotbolt, T B Pearson & Co, A R Johnson & Co, W J Pendray.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster: B C Cattle Co, Miss Castwell, H Bay Co, R P Rithet, J Sehl, R Ward, Herman E Bornstein, Langley & Co, W Carter, W Huston, R Baker & Son, J Englehardt, W McDowell, Brown Bros, Mrs Collinson.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str.	Islander	from	Vancouver.
"	Olympian	"	Port Townsend.
"	City of Seattle	"	Port Townsend.
"	Umatilla	"	Srn Francisco.
"	Pilot	"	Straits.
"	Standard	"	Vancouver.
"	Isabel	"	Nanaimo.
"	Falcon	"	"
"	Velos	"	Vancouver.

OUTWARDS.

Str.	Islander	for	Vancouver.
"	Olympian	"	Port Townsend.
"	City of Seattle	"	"
"	Isabel	"	Nanaimo.
"	Falcon	"	"
"	Velos	"	Vancouver.
"	Umatilla	"	San Francisco.

LOCAL.

Steamer Maude brought down from Nanaimo, on Sunday night, an unusually large amount of Coal.

Steamer Pilot arrived from the Straits yesterday morning

Schooner Lily leaves to-day for the Behring's Sea.

Steamer Bert has had all her machinery put in by the Albion Iron Work, and will be ready for service at the latter end of the week. She lies at the Rice Mill wharf receiving the finishing touches.

Steamer Falcon came down from Nanaimo yesterday morning with two large scow loads of coal.

Steamer Velos came over from Vancouver yesterday and left for the same place last night.

Steamer Mascotte is discharging 300 tons of coal on Janion's Wharf.

Schooner Favorite was towed up to the Rice Mill wharf last night by steamer Standard.

Schooner Kate is taking the Favorite's place at the Union Ship Yard, and it is thought will come off on Tuesday. The steamer Boscowitz will also go on to have some slight repairs.

Steamer Mystery had a new propeller put on yesterday.

Schooner Walter L. Rich will be hauled upon Turpel's ways on Saturday.

Steamer Victorian will, according to Captain Troup, be ready for service early in February.

The vague report of a wreck at the entrance to Barclay Sound, comes from Alberni.

Captain Christenson, of the Lorne, is waiting for fine weather to tow the bark Oregon, now at Esquimalt, out to sea.

Str. R. P. Rithet arrived in port at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with salmon from the Fraser River, to be shipped on board the Henry Villard. The Rithet goes to Esquimalt this morning.

Str. Princess Louise had a quantity of cattle to be landed at Cadboro Bay.

Str. Olympian, on her return from Tacoma this evening, will go into the dry dock. She requires to be overhauled and painted; her machinery and iron work will be attended to by the Albion Iron Works Co. Meantime her place will be taken by the steamer North Pacific, which will leave here every evening and make the round trip.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The business of the session commences at 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Rev. J. W. Green's third lecture on the Earth is announced for this evening.

The Boston Opera Company went over to Vancouver by the Islander, this morning.

The Comus Club hold another of their popular dances at Philharmonic Hall, to-night.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

Regular preaching services are to be resumed in the old Indian Church, in this city, on Sunday next.

There is talk of a slight rise in coal, because quantities of over a half ton have to be weighed on the public scales.

Dan McLeod, in his wrestling exhibitions at Nanaimo, is offering $2 a minute to any man who will stand before him.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

Two minor cases composed the docket in the city police court, yesterday morning. Mr. Edwin Johnson was on the bench.

The Clarence Hotel, under the proprietorship of Redon & Hartnagle, will be ready for reopening in about ten days.

The Spring Ridge Baptist Church had its new bell in operation on Sunday, calling the devout to their Sabbath services.

Prescriptions dispensed with neatness, accuracy and skill at Jones' drug store, Government street. 1w

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Thos. Ennor, formerly a carrier on THE COLONIST, now owns a route on the San Francisco Chronicle, and is making money fast.

The Epworth League of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church propose to open a Sabbath School in James Bay ward, on Sunday next.

A number of the members of the Union Club will reopen the gymnasium formerly under the control of the Y. M. C. A., in Spencer's Arcade building.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

Some beautiful choruses have been prepared by the R. E. Church choir for the conversazione, to-morrow evening. Miss Beeton will also give one of her entertaining recitations.

The Indian who was shot in the leg, while trying to escape from the custody of Jailer Allen, is now recovered, and the case against the officer may possibly be brought on during the special assize.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

PERSONAL.

Capt. D. B. Jackson was in town, last night.

Capt. Wm. Powers, of Moodyville, is in the city.

Pilot James N. McIntosh is seriously ill at his residence.

W. N. Mears, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, at Tacoma, is in the city.

G. R. Parker and wife, and G. W. Babcock and wife, of Walla Walla, are at the Driard.

Thomas Huston and wife left by the Union Pacific steamer, en route for Denver, Colorado, last evening.

C. H. Allen, of Winnipeg, left, this morning, for home, after spending a short vacation in Victoria.

The friends of John Wenger will be glad to know that he has come out of hospital, almost recovered.

M. Hart, his nieces, the Misses Hart, and Mrs. M. C. Brown left for San Francisco by the Umatilla, yesterday.

L. Redon and wife, W. J. Goepel and T. S. Milligan were outward bound passengers by the Umatilla, yesterday.

E. W. Matthews, local manager of the Dun, Wiman Mercantile Agency, leaves, to-morrow morning, for the mainland.

Among the Islander's passengers, this morning, were: H. J. Stoddart, F. McGurn, W. N. Mears, Mrs. T. W. Clarke and Miss Lindsay.

F. C. Cotton, M. P. P., and J. C. Brown, M. P. P., came over by the Louise from the mainland, last night.

Thos. E. Ladner, B. Van Volkenburg and D. McPhadden were among the passengers from the mainland, last night.

E. S. Baxter, general passenger agent of the C. P. N. Co., left, last night, by the Union Pacific steamer en route for Thorold, Ontario, where he goes on a short vacation.

E. McNeill, general superintendent of the Union Pacific Railway, B. Campbell, general traffic manager, and Captain Troop, superintendent of steamship lines will arrive, to-day, to be present when the Olympian goes into dry dock.

BIRTH.

WILBY—In this city, on the 19th inst., the wife of W. Wilby, of a son.

The latest City Map can be bought for 50c. at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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ON to the premises of the undersigned, on the 8th of Oct., 1890, a horse; light chestnut with white stripes on face and two white feet. Owner can have same by paying expenses If not claimed within 15 days will be sold by public auction. MICHAEL FINNERTY, Spring Park Farm, Victoria, B. C.
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LOST—A buck-horn handle silver mounted hazel cane. Left in a hack. Reward at this office. ja17

LOST—A light set of Buggy Harness, between Parson's Bridge and Victoria, on New Year's night. A suitable reward will be given the person returning same to the Fashion Stables, Fort street. ja4-6t-d&w

MRS. LE PRINCE will be much obliged if all persons indebted to her will settle their accounts by the 25th inst. All persons having accounts against Mrs. Le Prince will please present them by the above date,
ja13-2w

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
de28 Superintendent.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
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